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

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Looking Ahead to 2023...

The club has great momentum!

We kicked things off in style on January 6th at our annual Christmas party thanks to Deb VandenAvond and her team of Sally Northrop and Cheryl Yursis! The club was thankful to enjoy an elegant and fun party at the Riverside Ballroom. The atmosphere, organization, games and prizes were all top-notch and paired so well with the excellent meal.

We believe that the party represented record attendance for the event, making it that much more of a perfect backdrop to announce that **Diane and Ken Lyman are our 2022 Members of the Year!** Diane has been editor of this newsletter for four years, treasurer for three, and has provided an enormous amount of support, care and leadership to the board over the past few years. In addition, Diane and Ken have led several runs and outings and have led the charge in selling and managing the club's scrip program, which is a vital part of the club's annual revenue. The gold plate that is now engraved with their names will be affixed to the club's stanchion and displayed permanently at the Automobile Gallery. Stop in and see it!

If you'd like to see the updated stanchion and club display, Luann has the perfect opportunity for you on February 19th for her "**Sweet Social Gathering**" at 12:30pm at the Automobile Gallery! There you'll also see Luann and John Poll's red '73 that is on display now through late-February. A visit to Captain's Walk Winery is also part of the itinerary, so check out the details on our website and RSVP to Luann! Lupoll1955@gmail.com

Mark Nemetz is also working on something for you. How does driving your Corvette on the track at **Road America** sound? What if you could participate in a private event for Corvettes only? Stay tuned because details are coming for this spring event!

Another member working behind the scenes for you and the community is Pete Bilski. He has been working with the Automobile Gallery and Corvettes of the Bay to make the **Run to End Alzheimer's** a big success in 2023. He has been able to reschedule and coordinate this year's event to the same day as Cars & Guitars on June 17th. Mark your calendars now for a run and a show! Details continue to evolve.

Please don't be a spectator this year. If you are willing and able, jump in and plan a run, event, gathering or party. Join a committee or offer your talents to the board. Maybe you'll want to run for office in 2024 when we'll be celebrating our 50th anniversary. As so many of you already know, when you decide to serve the club, you'll find it to be so much more rewarding!

...is a nice view! Happy New Year!

Dan Terrien

Corvettes of the Bay Monthly Meeting Minutes

January 3, 2023

Call to order:

President Dan Terrien called the meeting to order at 7:03pm at the Village Grille in Bellevue, WI with 56 members in attendance.

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 Dan Brunmeier, motion carried.

Membership:

No new members at this meeting. 2023 dues are due today and thank you to those who have already renewed your 2023 membership.

New Board members:

President Dan extended a warm welcome to new Treasurer Terri Villiesse and Secretary Mary Ann Torrez, and Luann Poll; returning members Jason Dellise Vice President, members at-large Cathy Harrison and Chuck Templer. President Dan also extended a big thank you to those leaving the board – Diane Lyman, and Elizabeth and Gary Kelling.

Corvette Member updates:

- We received an update that Dennis Seifert passed Wednesday, December 28, 2022. Our thoughts and prayers are extended to his family.
- A thank you note was received from Sue Rousseau, wife of Byron, who passed away this past year. "By", as Sue fondly remembers Byron, "Enjoyed outings, runs, and meetings."
- Sally Northrop, wife of Rick, reported via e-mail that Rick is undergoing a battle with oral cancer.

Scrip Program:

Terri reported for the month of December we sold \$300 worth of Shell gas cards and \$150 Kwik Trip car wash cards. Scrip is available for sale after each meeting.

Treasurer Report:

Terri Villiesse reported the status of the club's assets. Membership is currently at 243 paid members, and four honorary members, for a total of 247. President Dan called for a motion to approve the treasurer's report; motion was made by Dan Lardinois, motion carried.

2023 Budget:

A copy of the 2023 budget may be found under the "Members Only" section on our website www.corvettesofthebay.org.

Corvettes of the Bay Run Binder:

- The binder has been added to the list of corporate property and in the care of Secretary Mary Ann. Members are welcome to check out the binder similar to that of a library book, and a sign out sheet will be available.
- President Dan relayed to the meeting Sue Rabideau's idea of bringing back historic runs for the club's 50th anniversary in 2024.

Upcoming Runs and Events:

- January 6 – Annual Christmas Party and Member of the Year Award.
Deb VandenAvond reports there are 110 members registered which is the largest turnout to date.
- January 25 – Car Session Bus trip to Chippewa Falls to Muscle Car and Restoration Show, presented by Joe Torrez. \$30 bus/\$12.50 buffet.
- February 19 – Luann Poll is working out details with the Automobile Gallery for some "sweet treats", tour of the museum, and a winery. Luann reports this would be a great event now that the Packer season will be finished, and a way to escape the dull and dreariness of the winter months by socializing with fellow Corvettes of the Bay members. Luann has her 1973 Corvette on display at the Gallery.
- If anyone is interested in hosting a Spring run, please e-mail Deb VandenAvond at her personal e-mail debvan64@sbcglobal.net

Corvette News:

- Dan reviewed the list of whose Corvette will go into the Automobile Gallery and on what dates through August 8. August 8 – October 3, 2023, is the next available opening.
- Mike Golla had two Packer tickets on the 30-yard line for the January 8 game for \$165 each, but they sold immediately at the meeting.
- Greg Rohde discussed a London to Brighton veteran car run which first took place in 1904. The run is 60 miles long and is held the first Sunday in November. There are generally 450 cars in this event, and the cars must be made in the year 1904 and earlier. Greg also showed a *Fully Vetted* video to the club of the Proto type rotary engine.

Adjournment: President Dan asked for motion, motion made by Liz Kelling, meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.

Mary Ann Torrez
Corvettes of the Bay Secretary

First Meeting of the Year – January 3, 2023

Our New Board of Directors Takes the Stage at The Village Grille



Left to Right:

- Terri Villiesse - Treasurer
- Cathy Harrison - Member at Large
- Dan Terrien - President
- Jason Dellise - Vice President
- Mary Ann Torrez - Secretary



Absent:

- Luann Poll - Member at Large
- Chuck Templar - Member at Large

Teamwork.....makes the dream work !!



Happy
New
Year

And what a way to start the year!
Our annual Christmas Party was held at
Riverside Ballroom on January 6, 2023



Dan and Deb...ready to get the party started!



President Dan Terrien presented the
2022 Member of the Year Award to
Diane and Ken Lyman



Thank You to the Planning Committee
Deb VandenAvond, Cheryl Yursis, Sally Northrop



One of the evening's fun activities was creating centerpieces using the supplies placed on each table in a neatly wrapped gift box!
People showed off their individual creativity as shown above.....and Mark Hendricks' table won the prize!!



2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President - Dan Terrien
Vice President - Jason Dellise
Secretary - Mary Ann Torrez
Treasurer - Terri Villiesse
Board Member - Cathy Harrison
Board Member - Luann Poll
Board Member - Chuck Templer

The more you put into the club...the more you get out of it!!

MONTHLY DINNER RUN LEADERS

2023

SEASONAL ICE CREAM RUN LEADERS

January	open		
February	open		
March	open		
April	open	April	open
May	open	May	open
June	open	June	open
July	open	July	open
August	open	Aug	open
September	open	Sept	open
October	open	Oct	open
November	open		
December	open		

ENJOY YOUR SPECIAL DAY!

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

SHERRY LAFOND (JAN 2)
DOUGLAS VAN ITEN (JAN 2)
CHRISTA AUGUSTIAN (JAN 5)
SANDY JOHNSON (JAN 6)
PAT SEIDL (JAN 8)
CHERYL SMET (JAN 8)
SCOTT BLAHNIK (JAN 12)
WILLIAM L'HUILLIER (JAN 13)
SEAN FERNSTRUM (JAN 16)
ROBERT ARNDT (JAN 17)
JOHN PORTERFIELD (JAN 19)
CRAIG BROWN (JAN 21)
LINDA BAUER (JAN 24)
CLIF KANE (JAN 30)
CURT SCHWEINER (JAN 31)
KATHY YAGGIE (JAN 31)
MARK FINCO (JAN)

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

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

ADDITIONAL RUNS

Feb 19 - "Sweet Gatherings" run to The Auto Gallery and Captain's Walk - Luann Poll
Spring Run open
Summer Party open
Fall Run open
Chicken Run open

Let's fill the calendar...start thinking about places to meet for dinner during the winter months and some nice rides and dinner when the weather warms up !!

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.

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 to see the most up-to-date list of events!

FOR SALE

2014 C7 3LT Z51, White w/Red interior. 11K miles. \$48K
Call Dan Lardinois 920-639-8465

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.

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Meeting Location



The Village Grille

1390 Bellevue St.

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*Corvettes of the Bay
Meet here on the first
Tuesday of every month at
7:00 pm*

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