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

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Spring is here!

As a long-time marketing and sales guy, who believes in putting the customer first, one thing that bothers me to no end is the continual onslaught of data that companies try to shake out of us. Of course, it's always sold as "for our own good," but if you don't supply said company with your e-mail address (so they can sell it to 10 other companies), your text number (so that they can inundate you with their weekly or daily specials), your birthday (so they can sell you something on your birthday), your spouse's income level, your gender (if you happen to know it), your mother's middle name and your blood type, then surely you just must be paranoid, right?

Ok, maybe I'm a bit sensitive to these tactics, especially being an old-school radio advertising guy, but my guess is that most of us are a bit weary of "fill out this on-line form or we'll charge you double for everything" type of manipulation.

What does this have to do with Corvettes of the Bay?

Actually, something wonderful.

What if you could participate in a survey that would actually serve YOU and your friends? One that would reflect the voices of others within our club that share the same passion you do?

What if you had people on your board of directors willing to toil through all those results, by hand, without the help of million dollar digital tracking programs?

That's a lot of lead up to simply ask you to please take the time to complete and submit the survey that Luann worked so hard to put together. It was e-mailed to you, there were hard copies at the April meeting, and we will bring hard copies again to the May meeting.

In the end, it will mean greater enjoyment of Corvettes of the Bay for you and for all.

Thank you to everyone who already filled out and submitted the survey.

Also, I messed up some info during the April meeting regarding **Corvettes and Coffee on May 20th**. This is the accurate scoop (which can also be found at Corvettesofthebay.org):

The Automobile Gallery will serve free coffee, ice tea and water for Corvettes of the Bay from 8:30am-10:30am inside the Gallery. The usual \$10 admission applies; however, those who received a free admission ticket at Road America on May 11th can use it at Corvettes and Coffee or at another time. The Gallery is featuring a C1-C8 exhibit!

Motion Products, the high-end Ferrari restorer in Neenah, is partnering with The Automobile Gallery, and they will host millions of dollars worth of Italian vehicles on display later that same day from 2pm-6pm for Festa Italiano.

Admission for that is \$15, but any COTB members who already paid \$10 for Corvettes and Coffee that morning will be able to get in for only \$5. (The equivalent of getting your money back for the morning admission!). Oley's Pizza will be served.

On behalf of COTB, and with the blessing of Darrel from the Gallery, I have also invited Valley Vettes, Fond De Vettes, Corvettes of the North, and The Kettle Moraine Corvette Clubs to join us for either or both of these events. If a few folks show up, it will be a fun time to network and talk cars.

Speaking of spring, how about 'dem Brewers? As of Easter Sunday they were 7 and 2! WOW!

Dan Terrien

Corvettes of the Bay Monthly Meeting Minutes

April 4, 2023

Call to order: President Dan Terrien called the meeting to order at 7:02pm at The Village Grille in Bellevue, WI with 82 members in attendance.

Approval of March 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:

New and potential members –

- Tom and Shelby Schappa – Owners of a 2006 Silver Corvette. They noticed a yellow Corvette in the Wilder Park neighborhood which prompted their interest.
- Bob Persson – Owner of a 1981 Cream and Copper colored Corvette. Bob was a member for many years back in the day when there were 50 members. He took a break and rode his Harley for quite some time and is returning to COTB.
- Bill Sloma – Owner of a 2018 Black Rose Grand Sport Convertible Corvette.

Membership dues are due for 2023 and can be paid today with Terri. Anyone who has not paid dues for 2023 is not a member in good standing. Anyone who was a member last year and has not renewed will be dropped from the e-mail list on May 3rd, the day after our meeting.

Treasurer Report:

Terri Villiesse reported the status of the club's assets and last month's sales of the Shell gas cards and Kwik Trip car wash cards. Membership is currently at 205 paid members (35 single, 85 dual), plus 4 honorary. President Dan called for a motion to approve the treasurer's report; motion was made by Dan Linssen. Motion carried.

Past Run:

Diane Lyman reported there were 35 members in attendance for dinner at 1951 West (by Rock Garden) on Thursday, March 16th.

Survey:

Luann Poll was unable to attend the meeting due to snow/ice storms. Luann put a great amount of work into the survey, and we're hoping the results will serve the club for years to come. Printed copies were distributed at the meeting and are available through e-mail; couples can complete the same survey. Anyone who completes a survey will be eligible for prizes.

Upcoming Runs/Events:

- There is an opportunity for an April dinner run. Please see Secretary Mary Ann to check out the run binder for ideas.
- May 2nd - Teacher Appreciation, St. Joseph School, Pilgrim Way. Dan Terrien for Chuck Templar. There are more than enough cars available for this event. There will be 18 teachers participating in this event, and the drivers will also be treated to lunch at The Village Grille, compliments of Bob LeMieux. Meet at the southeast corner of the Target parking lot in Ashwaubenon, where we will then drive to the school. This is a surprise for the teachers. Since the students will have a longer lunch, there has been an interest from Corvette members to help monitor them outside while the teachers are out. There were questions from the club about background checks, but for this event, it is not needed, per Cheryl Smet, COTB member. Additional details will be provided two weeks prior to the event.
- May 6th – Derby Dash Days. Sally Northrop reports this event will take place at The Village Grille starting at 5:30pm. There will be a Nacho Supreme Buffet, dessert, and cash bar. The derby begins at 6:40pm, members can bet on 20 horses, and this is the first of the three races. Everyone is encouraged to wear a hat! The cost is \$18/person, checks payable to COTB and can be given to Terri at the May 2nd meeting.
- May 11th – Private Corvette Club only Sunset Cruise at Road America. Mark Nemetz reports there are 50 cars signed up for this event, and the cut-off date is May 2nd. We need 4 things – 2023 Corvettes of the Bay paid membership, sign-up sheet, payment, and digital waiver. The digital waiver can be found on the events page at Corvettesofthebay.org. Bring a couple of bag/folding chairs; bring your own beverages, no alcohol allowed; have the liability waiver form ready on your cell phone; be familiar with the route in the event the group is split up. Enter the track off the highway past the security guard under the paddock at Gate 6. You will need to show your liability form from your phone – be prepared!
- May 20th – Corvettes and Coffee at The Automobile Gallery and Festa Italiano Event. The Automobile Gallery will put on coffee from 8:30am-10:30am. Members can return that afternoon from 2:00pm–6:00pm to see \$30 million worth of Italian cars on display. Dan will confirm the cost of these events at the May meeting.
- May 21st – Dan and Vickie Linssen are hosting a dinner run to The Lost Key Tap in Wrightstown. This is an upscale restaurant that opened one year ago, is completely renovated, and the Chef was hired from New York. The restaurant is closed on Sundays, however, the owner states if 40 Corvette members are interested, he will open on May 21st. The Chef will provide appetizers, a rolling buffet, main dish, and dessert for \$36/person which includes gratuities; cash bar available. Plan to meet at the Swan Club in De Pere at 4:00pm, follow down along the river to Wrightstown, this is approximately a 30-minute drive. Cocktails at 4:30pm, buffet at 5:30pm. Advance payment to COTB is **required** and can be mailed to COTB or given to Terri at the May meeting.
- May 24th – Memorial Flag Placement. Cathy Harrison reported this event will take place at The Allouez Catholic Cemetery, and it is anticipated there will be 3,000 flags placed. Meet at 8:00am at the Riverside Drive entrance of the cemetery, a list of graves will be provided – this takes until noon. Sub sandwiches will be provided. Dress for the weather; the rain date in May 25th. Please see Cathy if interested.
- June 4th – 52nd Annual Trip around the Lake and Waverly Beach/Fond du Lac Corvette Club - Dan Terrien and Robert Davidovich. This event meets at 7:00am, but since it is in Fond du Lac, there is an option to do half of the run and start later in the morning. More details will be available at the May meeting.
- June 11th – AllouezFest Precious Metals Car Show at Green Isle Park invitation. Dan reports COTB has been formally invited by the Allouez Optimist Club. We will have a private parking area like last year and will have the COTB tent set up.
- June 14th – WINEaLot in Greenleaf - Joe and Mary Ann Torrez. The plan is to leave Fleet Farm East parking lot at 5:00pm, a map of the run will be available at the May meeting. Enjoy wine by the glass or bottle; draft and bottle beer; non-alcoholic options. Pizza, soup, and other snacks are available. This will be a terrific opportunity to hear the musical talent of our very own Dan Linssen.
- June 14th – Flag Day. Russ Tapley hosted a Veteran's Run the past 5 years with 20-25 cars participating. The gathering time starts around 11:00-11:30am, lunch is provided, and the run may end at approximately 1:30pm. Members are asked to bring personal hygiene items to give to the Veterans. If members are unable to participate in the run, monetary donations will be accepted. 15 members expressed interest during the meeting. More details to come.
- June 17th – Cars & Guitars and the Drive to End Alzheimer's: Dan Terrien and Pete Bilski. There will be four different runs, and your parking space will be saved upon return. The cost is \$15/car with \$5 of that fee going to the Alzheimer's Association and \$10 to the car show fee that goes to The Automobile Gallery. Dan will participate in this run and will have the COTB tent at the event.
- July 11th – Member meeting rescheduled from July 4th.
- September 14th - Daddy D's Cruisin' to the Classics & Automobile Gallery: Luann Poll & Diane Lyman. Diane reports our club has first priority for ordering tickets until April 30th; after that it is open to the general public. Cost is \$33/person, \$30/seniors, veterans, students under 18. You will want to order tickets as soon as possible, and indicate on the order form you are a COTB member so we can be seated together. This is not a dinner show; however, Diane and Luann have something in the works. Doors open at 5:00pm, show at 6:00pm. Diane will send another e-mail reminder in the upcoming weeks.
- Dan Brunmeier announced that he will again volunteer to lead runs to both Rennes and to Emerald Bay assisted living facilities. These runs generally last two hours and may include a secret stop afterwards. Last year, one Emerald Bay resident rode in four different Corvettes! Dan is hoping for at least 12-15 Corvettes to participate in each run. This year he is tentatively planning around July and August, but will coordinate with the facilities and report back.
- Fall Run – Please bring ideas forward if you are interested.

Corvette News:

- Dan reports he is working on 50th Anniversary logo proofs with Global Recognition and should have samples to show the club before summer.
- Mark Finco received information about a new 2023 Z06 Corvette at Gandrud which is roped off and has only the first name of the owner. Mark is inquiring if anyone knows who the lucky person is!
- Dean Kane reports he and his wife Teresa are proud owners of a 2023 Caffeine/Sky Cool Gray Corvette; they will pick it up from Gandrud on Monday, April 10th.
- Joe Rabideau reports their 2023 build will be ready next week.
- Rick Northrop states he is thinking of putting snow tires on their Corvette!
- Greg Rohde shared a humorous video on the political correctness of pronouns and language used in the automobile industry. The other video was Chevrolet – Making America's Heart Race.

Please buy some Scrip (gas and car wash cards) from Terri after the meeting!

New members – Please submit a photo or have your picture taken for the roster.

Adjournment: President Dan asked for motion, motion made by Ed Villiesse, meeting adjourned at 8:08pm.

Mary Ann Torrez, Corvettes of the Bay Secretary

1973 Chevrolet Corvette



A Return to Glory from the Ground Up!

Owner: Ron Rozmarynoski

Secretariat reigned supreme in 1973 dominating horseracing and the headlines on his way to mythically sweeping the Triple Crown with commanding ease. While Secretariat was obliterating records and becoming the greatest racehorse of all-time, Chevrolet was strategically introducing one of the greatest "workhorses" of all-time...the L82 - 350 Cubic Inch engine. Right out of the wrapper, the L82's secret weapon was a racing block with a high-performance crankshaft pushing past 6,000 rpm with a top speed sneaking up on 140 miles per hour. The L82 was so precise and impressive that it remained a go-to engine option for Corvettes until its retirement in 1980.



Secretariat

This gorgeous Dark Blue Vette is 1 of 5,710 Corvettes produced with an L-82 powerplant out of the total Corvette production run of 30,464 in 1973. Originally a GM executive car, Corvettes of the Bay member Ron Rozmarynoski spied it on a dealer lot in Sterling, Michigan while on a business trip in mid-1973. Barely broken in with less than 5,000 miles, Ron cut a deal on the spot and has owned it ever since.



Years of enjoyment on the open road came to an abrupt halt when a career in the oil industry intervened and swept Ron away to various parts of the world. His

Corvette patiently remained mothballed for nearly 20 years until Ron's return which accompanied his commitment to return his Vette to its original glory with a ground up restoration in 2017. Restoration expert Roger Micheau was entrusted with the project which took three years and was completed in June of 2020. This Corvette's fresh new look is symbolic of the fresh new look the '73 Corvette received all those years ago on its 20th anniversary.

Two years shy of retirement, Zora Arkus-Duntov, the engineering genius behind the Corvette, put his imprint on the '73 in both safety and speed. Innovations like radial tires, steel beams in the doors for protection against side impacts, and a stiffer suspension set the course for the future. Changes were evident from tip to tail including the tip and the tail! 1973 is the only year Corvettes featured a chrome bumper on the rear and a plastic bumper in the front in response to the new 5-mile per hour bumper law in the U.S.

Just like Secretariat, Ron Rozmarynoski's 1973 Corvette is the product of excellent breeding!

"The Automobile Is The Art"
by Wm "Red" Lewis

The Automobile Gallery

Thank you, Ron Rozmarynoski, for displaying your beautiful
1973 Corvette at The Automobile Gallery!



FOR SALE:

ONE FULL SET OF C7 OEM CHROME WHEELS AND OEM MICHELIN PILOT SPORT CUP 2 ZP RUN-FLAT TIRES OFF MY 2019 CORVETTE GRAND SPORT 3LT. SET HAS 4200 MILES ON THEM, I CHANGED OVER TO THE Z06 WHEELS. WHEELS ARE IN PERFECT CONDITION, NO DINGS OR SCRATCHES. TIRES ARE AS YOU WOULD EXPECT WITH ONLY 4200 MILES ON THEM. ORIGINAL TPMS SENSORS ARE INSTALLED. SORRY, NO CAPS OR LUG NUTS.

ASKING \$3,400 OR MAKE AN OFFER. CALL OR TEXT CLUB MEMBER BOB DAVIDOVICH IN MENASHA, WI, AT 662-643-8620.



FOR SALE:

C-7 Corvette Z-51 Brake Pads. Front and rear. Less than 200 miles on them. \$150.00

Contact: Phil Lehl 920-309-3779 PHL1770@new.rr.com

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APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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KAYE JACOBS (APR 25)
SARAH SCHWALBE (APR 29)

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

RUSS TAPLEY AND DIANE VAN BOXTEL (APR 11)
FRED AND PENNY BARTMAN (APR 17)
GARY PAUL AND BONNIE MEISTER (APR 18)

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

MONTHLY DINNER RUN LEADERS

2023

SEASONAL ICE CREAM RUN LEADERS

April	open	April	open
May 21	Dan & Vickie Linssen	May	open
June 14	Joe & Mary Ann Torrez	June	open
July	open	July	open
August	open	Aug	open
September	open	Sept	open
October	open	Oct	open
November	open		
December	open		

ADDITIONAL RUNS/EVENTS

May 2 - Teacher Appreciation Day
May 6 - Derby Dash Days
May 11 - Private Sunset Cruise at Road America
May 20 - Corvettes and Coffee and Festa Italiano at The Automobile Gallery
May 24 - Memorial Day Flag Placement at Allouez Catholic Cemetery
June 11 - COTB Display at AllouezFest Car Show at Green Isle Park
June 14 - Veterans Home Visit
June 17 - Cars & Guitars and Drive to End Alzheimer's at The Automobile Gallery
Sept 14 - Daddy D's "Cruisin' to the Classics" at The Automobile Gallery
Spring Run open
Summer Party open
Fall Run open
Chicken Run open
Holiday Party 2024 - Luann Poll, Deb VandenAvond, Sally Northrop

The weather is warming up and those beautiful Corvettes will soon be out of storage, ready to be driven! Let's fill the calendar with dinner and ice cream runs and other fun events.

When you have selected a specific date for an event, e-mail the details to debvan64@sbcglobal.net. She will add it to the events calendar on the website and e-mail the information to club 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 dtyman@hotmail.com.

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