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

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Let's start with a large Thank You to our Club Members, as 2024 promises to be a busy and fun year for all Members of the Corvettes of the Bay Car Club.

My first duty is to thank Dan Terrien for his outstanding leadership while serving as our President the past two years. During Dan's Presidency, we have seen our Club grow over 240 members, while he handled his role as President in a most professional manner.

Dan had the good fortune to have an equally outstanding Board. Jason Dellise served as our Vice President and Chuck Templer served as a Board Member. Jason and Chuck completed their terms and served our Club in an outstanding manner. A big thank you to both of you.

Terri Villiesse serves as our Treasurer, Mary Ann Torrez serves as our Secretary, Cathy Harrison and Luann Poll are our active Board Members. This year Dan Terrien remains on our Board as our Immediate Past President, and Guy Ringle joins the Board as our Vice President.

Additional leadership positions include Diane Lyman serving as Newsletter Editor, Deb VandenAvond who updates our Events Calendar and sends out reminder emails, Gerard Rajek who serves as Webmaster and also adds member and car photos to our website, and Luann Poll who serves as our Facebook Editor, posting our runs and events on the Club's Facebook Page.

If you, as a member, would thank the above-mentioned members for their service to our Club, it would be appreciated. Thank You!

Hopefully, you had the opportunity to join in the fun at our annual Christmas Party and 50th Anniversary of the Corvettes of the Bay Club. A huge thank you to Luann, Diane, and Deb for all their time and work making this the best event of the year. Also, thank you to Darrel and his staff at The Automobile Gallery, as they welcomed our members to one of the best venues in Wisconsin. We all loved the food catered by Chefusion; outstanding selection Luann.

The night was highlighted by the announcement of Dan Terrien's selection as "Member of the Year," a most deserving recipient of the coveted award.

Upcoming runs/events:

February 4th – Dinner at the Hotel Seymour; contact Elizabeth Ringle

April 27th – Rally for a Reason for Howe Community Center; contact Dan Terrien

August 28-31st – National Corvette Museum 30th Anniversary Caravan, Bowling Green, KY; contact

Luann Poll

September 21st – Vickery Village (Suamico) Corvette Picnic; contact Jim Pyle

Also, log in and check our website, corvettesofthebay.org, to make certain that your membership information is correct. It is a great source of information about our Club.

Please purchase the scrip cards, Kwik Trip Car Wash and Shell Gas, from our Club. Our Club will receive 10% from your purchase of the Shell Gas Cards.

Our next meeting will be February 6th at The Village Grille on Hoffman Rd.

In closing, I would like to wish each of you a "Happy New Year."

Tony Yaggie

Corvettes of the Bay Monthly Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2024

Call to Order/Silence cell phones/Welcome – President Tony Yaggie:

President Tony called the meeting to order at 7:01pm at The Village Grille in Allouez, WI with 60 members in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance — Led by Dan Brunmeier

Moment of Silence

Motion to Approve December Meeting Minutes:

President Tony called for motion to approve the December minutes as posted in the newsletter. Motion was made by Dan Brunmeier; motion carried.

Membership:

- New/Potential Members or Guests in attendance: None at this meeting.
- Please make sure your membership has been renewed for 2024.

Treasurer's Report – Terri Villiesse:

- 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 246 paid members: 42 singles, 102 duals, and 4 honorary members.
- President Tony called for a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Motion was made by Cheryl Yursis; motion carried.

Website – corvettesofthebay.org: Please review – great source of information.

- Review of Bylaws – Article XII - President Tony
 - Section 12.01 Donation of Funds
 - Section 12.02 Charitable Contributions
- President Tony discussed the club is intending to do some fundraisers this year, have some fun while participating, and donate the proceeds to a 501(c)(3). If you have any ideas to donate to a charitable organization, please bring to the Board.
- Check on member's information for accuracy.

Meeting Place - Reminder:

- February through April – 801 Hoffman Road
- May through January – 1390 Bellevue Street

Past Runs and Events:

- January 5 – Christmas Party at The Automobile Gallery: Luann Poll was not present at the meeting to provide a report, however, President Tony states it was outstanding. Harry Liebergen added, "My little pink car didn't go down the road right, it probably needed a front end alignment." Diane Lyman reported 115 people were in attendance which is a great turnout. Thank you to Luann Poll, Diane Lyman, and Deb VandenAvond who coordinated this great celebration!

Upcoming Runs and Events (Remember to wear your name badges):

- February 4 – Valentine's Dinner at Hotel Seymour – Elizabeth Ringle: Cocktails at 4:30pm, dinner at 5:00pm. 31 people have signed up, but they can accommodate 35-40 people, so you are more than welcome to join us! Please contact Elizabeth if you are interested.
- April 27 – Rally for a Reason for Howe Community Center: Dan Terrien reports the center has put on a rally for several years. Meet at Badger State Brewery and they give a list of trivia questions where you will drive and gather tickets from different bars where there are games awaiting you. Dan and Angelina, along with Luann and John Poll, went last year and they enjoyed this event. It raises money for the Howe Community Center, and COTB can piggyback on this event, and it is also on our community page.
- August 28-31 - National Corvette Caravan to NCM 30th Anniversary Celebration, Bowling Green, KY. No updates on this event at this time.
- September 21 - COTB 50th Anniversary Party at Vickery Village: Jim Pyle reports the date is set. President Tony states he and Jim will visit Chevrolet dealerships in the vicinity to sponsor this event. This is a different way of funding the party, the money will not go through the treasury, but will go directly to paying for a meal, etc. Jim states the owner of Vickery Village would like to have an additional car show, aside from the 50th Anniversary Party.

New Runs/Ideas?

- Dan Terrien has been working with Celebrate De Pere through his job (this event is over Memorial Day weekend). Many of the funds go to Veterans groups. Monday morning is the parade, and Dan would like to have two red, two blue, and two white Corvettes from the club, and Dan and another member can carry the COTB banner. This would be great recognition of the club's 50th anniversary. Please see Dan if you are interested in participating in any way.
- Committee on Corvette Runs: President Tony discussed Rick and Sally Northrop have done runs for many years and have great experience to share with members. This will be particularly helpful to new members who may be apprehensive leading a run. More to come!

Corvette News:

- New Corvettes/Modifications/Tech Tips
- Greg Rohde's 1962 Corvette is on display at this time; please contact Tony if you are interested in displaying your Corvette at the Automobile Gallery.
- Aluminum can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House: Gene Blohowiak reports meeting with the Garage Sessions last week; he gave them 14.2 pounds of tabs collected over 2023, which amounted to over 16,000 tabs! At today's meeting, another 14 pounds was given to the Blohowiaks! If anyone is interested, attend the "Back to the 50's" car show in Minneapolis this spring; all of the car clubs get together and weigh all of the tabs collectively.
- Greg did report he would like to organize a coffee and donuts at his garage. The first get-together will be Tuesday, January 16th, from 9-noon at Greg's home. Greg is working on his 1958 Corvette, he has many parts around, and will show how it all goes together. In order to avoid "two guy things on a Tuesday," the coffee and donuts group will meet the second Tuesday of every month (keep the ladies happy!).
- Corvette-related video from Greg Rohde: Due to technical difficulties, the video was canceled. The video would have featured a person's collection of three cars for auction at Mecum Auto Auction in Kissimmee, Florida, in the upcoming weekend. There would be potentially 4500 cars, and 500 Corvettes.

Adjournment, motion and approval: President Tony asked for motion; motion made by Gene Blohowiak; meeting adjourned at 7:42pm.

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

Mary Ann Torrez

Corvettes of the Bay Secretary

January 5, 2024

Corvettes of the Bay began their 50th Anniversary year with a special Christmas/Holiday Party at The Automobile Gallery in Green Bay. Below are pictures from that event.



Member of the Year 2023

Dan Terrien

Dan's nameplate has been added to the Corvettes of the Bay plaque at
The Automobile Gallery.

Thank you, Darrel, for your help and the photos!



Congratulations Dan!

For Sale!

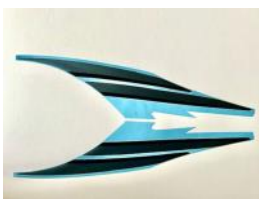
Joe Rabideau has a Corvette in his showroom looking for a new home.

2020 3LT Coupe, Long Beach (darker) Red, loaded, with 103.0 miles - \$79,000

If you are interested, please contact Joe @ 920-360-9814.



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2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President - Tony Yaggie
Vice President - Guy Ringle
Secretary - Mary Ann Torrez
Treasurer - Terri Villiesse
Board Member - Cathy Harrison
Board Member - Luann Poll
Board Member - Dan Terrien

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

DINNER/LUNCH RUN LEADERS

2024

SEASONAL ICE CREAM RUN LEADERS

January	open		
February 4	Guy & Elizabeth Ringle		
March	open		
April	open	April	open
May	open	May	open
June	open	June	open

ADDITIONAL RUNS/EVENTS

April 27 - Rally for a Reason for Howe Community Center - Dan Terrien
August 28-31 - National Corvette Caravan - Luann Poll
September 21 - Vickery Village (Suamico) Corvette Club Picnic - Jim Pyle

Please help fill our Calendar of Events for this special 50th Anniversary Year. Let's make it a memorable year!!

When you have selected a specific date for an event, email the details to debvan81664@gmail.com. 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!

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

SHERRY LAFOND (JAN 2)
DOUGLAS VAN ITEN (JAN 2)
SANDY JOHNSON (JAN 6)
SARAH LEDDEN (JAN 8)
PAT SEIDL (JAN 8)
CHERYL SMET (JAN 8)
SCOTT BLAHNIK (JAN 12)
HUNTER GIARRUSSO (JAN 12)
WILLIAM L'HUILLIER (JAN 13)
JUDY MARTIN (JAN 14)
SEAN FERNSTRUM (JAN 16)
ROBERT PERSSON (JAN 19)
FRANK BUTH (JAN 20)
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)

PLEASE NOTE: Deb VandenAvond has a new email address. If you have her old email in your contact list, please update it with the following: debvan81664@gmail.com

Pop Tabs for Ronald McDonald House

Our club is collecting pop can tabs to benefit the Ronald McDonald House. Please save your tabs for this worthwhile cause, and bring them to our monthly meetings. You can give them to Gene or Linda Blohowiak.



Happy
New Year

Wishing everyone good health, happiness, and safe rides in this New Year.

SCRIP Cards available for purchase at monthly meetings

(a great fundraiser for our club)

- 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
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