



# Vette Ventures

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

## MARCH 2012

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### MEETINGS:

First Tuesday  
Of the Month  
8:00pm  
Wally's Spot Supper Club

### NEXT MEETING:

April 3, 2012  
8:00pm  
Board Meeting at 7:00pm



**The** corvette season is almost here again. Start to think of involvement in the club by participating in organizing a dinner run or better yet the fall run or chicken run. The club will only provide you with what you provide to it.



I would like to thank all the people that make the club what it is today, but I think we can make it even better, by just getting involved. I need helpers for the car show in June, if interested send me a note or let me know at a meeting. This year we will have the car corral again, a area set up to sell your corvette. PLUS we will have a parts corral, an area set up to sell your corvette parts and related items. If you have something laying around that you want to get rid of bring it to the show to sell. Each meeting will have posters available to take and display, I ask that each member try and display a poster to help raise attendance to the show June 24 at Wally's Spot. In addition I hope that most members will attend and display their corvette at the show, it does not have to be a one of a kind super show car. The attendance of people are interested in looking at show cars as well as your everyday driver corvette. The show is put on to provide a group function for the members and to help raise membership. The donation to charity helps the club by showing our involvement in the community, so please attend and bring your corvette.

Any member that can bring a potential new member to a meeting, you and the new member will get a free club t-shirt if they sign up. It is always great to see a large group of members attending the monthly meeting, that is the one of the best place to be for information about the upcoming club events and current ideas that are being talked about for the clubs future.

I hope to see you at the next meeting, and remember the dinner run this month.

*Mike Cropsey*

President, Corvettes of the Bay

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## Monthly Meeting - March 6, 2012

President Mike Cropsey called the meeting to order at 8:03 PM at Wally's Spot with approximately 60 members in attendance.

Reviewed last meeting's minutes.

Mike pointed out discounts for members using their Corvettes of the Bay Membership Card.

New Members: No new members at meeting. **New members committee** Dan & Joy Krueger, Ken & Sally Van Straten, and Randy & Janice Kempen have put together a welcome packet for new members.

New Cars or Projects: Harry's project will be ready for spring.

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Corvette Show & Cruise-In** posters presented and explanation of show format. Show will include the band Rocker, a car and parts coral, 6 trophies. Date is Sunday, June 24, 2012.

In an effort to increase membership bring a friend to a meeting and if they sign up you both will get a club t-shirt.

**Gerard Rajek, our new newsletter editor and webmaster**, explained the tools available to the club through the new website. Items such as photos, videos, newsletters, mass emailing and important notices and updates are some of the tools available. The website does have a member's only segment that will be available as of March 7. Members will be able to renew their membership using Pay Pal on the website. Also, we are looking for pictures to use on the members roster. Any pictures or videos can be submitted to Tom Smith or Gerard Rajek on flash drive, SD card or disc for use on the website and newsletter.

Dan Terrien gave an update on the **Hot Rod Power Tour**. 7 cities in 7 days. Dan and Doug Cohan will be joining the tour at city 3. A spreadsheet of the entire tour is available through Dan. Check it out. After the final stop at Grand Prairie, TX Dan is planning to Memphis and then to the NCM at Bowling Green.

**February Dinner Run** - 21-1/2 (Jon's 4 year old son) people showed up for dinner at Luigi's. Good food and a good time.

**Blood Donations** were down this year. We only had 47 last year. Ask your friends, relatives, etc. to donate in the clubs name.

**Spring Run** is set for May 19 and 20. Plans have progressed. Meet at the Ravine around 8:30 to pay for lunch and winery tour. Leave at 9:00, lunch around Port Washington final destination Germantown. Make your hotel reservations at: **AmericInn**, W. 190 N. 10862 Commerce Circle, Germantown, WI 53022. Phone: (262) 502-9750

Please remember to use the Suggestion Box to nominate member of the year candidates, or make comments or suggestions. You can also use the "contact us" form on the website to communicate your ideas and suggestions.

Richard Dudkiewicz won the 50/50 raffle. The **March dinner run** will be Tuesday, March 27 at 6:30 PM. Meet at Josephine's Pizza, 2560 Glendale Ave. Remember this is also a birthday celebration for Club Members with March birthdays.

September 22, 2012—**Models, Monsters and Motors Show** at Beja Shrine, 1950 Bond Street, Green Bay, WI 54303

Corn Roast scheduled for Noon, Saturday, August 11 at Rich Dudkiewicz's.

**New Business:** Duane announced a meeting following the general meeting for those going on his trip to Virginia. Also Tom Smith presented information supplied by Mid America Motorworks describing their interest to sponsor club events in exchange for a list of our members and addresses. Discussion followed and it was determined according to Club By-laws that is not permissible, but we will provide a list of those members who "Opt-In".

Meeting was adjourned at 8:59 PM

## Treasurer's Report

**Our balance is currently positive. All bills including insurances have been paid. Emails sent out to former members that have not renewed.**

*Tom Smith*

Treasurer, Corvettes of the Bay

## 2012 CLUB OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

### PRESIDENT

Mike Cropsey  
920-660-8704

### VICE-PRESIDENT

Dan Terrien  
920-562-2191

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920-465-0438

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Pete Beane  
920-388-0734

### BOARD MEMBER

Duane Van Campenhout  
920-434-0955

### BOARD MEMBER

Randy Kempen  
920-336-5503



## The New Website is Here!

The new Corvettes of the Bay website is now live and online. Point your browser to [www.corvettesofthebay.org](http://www.corvettesofthebay.org) to see the new site. You can view the board, events, photos, and much more. To sign in as a member, enter your e-mail address and the password is **corvette#1**. Signing in as a member gives you access to see a "Members" tab which is a roster of all active/paid members along with their contact information and photos. If you have any issues signing in or would like to submit feedback or opinions or just contact the club for any reason, use the contact form on the website. The secretary receives these inquiries and will respond as soon as possible.

If you have photos that you'd like added to the site, please bring them along on a CD or memory stick (USB/SD) to a club meeting and give to Tom Smith or Gerard Rajek and they will add them and return the CD/memory to you at the next meeting (or at the end of the same meeting if they have a laptop with them to offload the media).

If you have any other content to be added to the website, such as events, please use the contact form on the website to submit these requests and they will be reviewed by the secretary and if approved, added to the site.

If you'd like to submit events, photos or general info for consideration to be added to the newsletter, send an email to **Gerard Rajek**, who is the newsletter editor for 2012 (my email is [gerrajek@gmail.com](mailto:gerrajek@gmail.com)).

### March Dinner Run

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### Duane's Tech Tip

Through GM Service departments and performed by a technician, a CD is available to correct electronic glitches in '07 and newer C6s radios and navigation systems.



## Corvettes of the Bay Name Badge

Order yours today!



To order, email Ed Duprey at [edduprey@mindspring.com](mailto:edduprey@mindspring.com), ask for the Corvettes of the Bay name badge. Give him your name and city/state. Badgers are \$7.00 each for 1 - 5 badges plus \$1.50 S&H per order (discounts available for orders of more than 5 badges). You can either mail a check or send along your credit card information. His mailing address is:

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## 2012 Membership

All single and dual memberships are shown below as of the date of publication of this newsletter.

SINGLE MEMBERSHIPS	
Paul	Allen
Dan	Ankeney
Cliff	Barber
Jon	Bartol
Pepper	Burruss
David	Byrnes
Timothy	Cain
Philip	Conley
Stan	DeMoulin
Rick	Everson
Bruce	Gerondale
Mike	Hannon
Tom	Harrison
Clif	Kane
Bob	Klessig
Gary	Kozicki
Michael	Kumkoski
Thomas	Lambert
Dale	Lapacz
Harry	Liebergen
Bill	Long
Joe	Miller
Stan	Noel
Bob	Papke
Rick	Patterson
Donald	Pelisek
Robert (Bob)	Persson
Dick	Podraza
Gerard	Rajek
Lew	Rock
Mike	Rohr
Byron	Rousseau
Randy	Scofield
Dennis	Seifert
David	Simonar
Mike	Staszak
Gene	Wagner
Jim	Yursis

DUAL MEMBERSHIPS	
Brad & Christa	Augustian
Pete & Deb	Beane
Steve & Sue	Biemeret
Jon & Cheryl	Blahnik
Douglas & Sarah	Cohen/Allen
Jeffrey & Lora	Cornette
Mike & Wendy	Cropsey
Dennis & Jacqueline	De Greef
Patrick & Candace	Doherty
Scott & Linda	Dorschner
Richard & Lynn	Dudkiewicz
Leroy & Patty	Edinger
Stephan & Pati	Felter
Mark & Luann	Finco
Nancy & Rob	Gleffe
Marty & Rocky	Hockers
Don & Sheila	Jaeger
John & Jacquelyn	Jahnke
Phil & Diane	Jeanquart
Kerry & Lori	Johnson
Randy & Janice	Kempen
Jeff & Cathy	Kempke/Conoley
Dan & Joy	Krueger
Steve & Kathy	Krueger
John & Ardic	Kupsh
Phil & Donna	Lehl
Dave & Carol	Lenius
Roger & Diana	Loeh
Richard & Joan	Moureau
Brad & Lisa	Muller
Dave & Donna	Musial
Bob & Barb	Naniot
Wayne & Pam	Nephew
Gary & Joyce	Olson
Chris & Mary	Ostrenga
Dale & Kathy	Ott
Gary & Jean	Pieschek
Sue & Joe	Rabideau
John & Karen	Robillard
Greg & Kathy	Rohde
Thomas & Sue	Seering/Acheson
Will & Donna	Showers
Jon & Kathy	Simonar
Tom & Laurie	Smith
Jim & Lynn	Steinbrecher
Darold & Jeri	Stiles
Dan & Angelina	Terrien
Duane & Charlie	Van Campenhout
Ken & Sally	Van Straten
Denny & Pat	Vanden Avond
Ed & Linda	Wallander
Ken & Carol	Weinhauer
Guy & Khanh	Wilcox
George & Cheryl	Yursis
Neal & Anne	Zastrow

Please welcome new members **Jon and Cheryl Blahnik**, proud owners of a 2007 Victory Red Convertible with Black interior  
**Welcome to the club!**

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

*Cliff Barber*  
March 21

*Mike Cropsey*  
March 23

*Wendy Cropsey*  
March 9

*Steve Krueger*  
*Kathy Krueger*

*Joe Rabideau*  
March 29

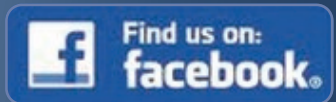
*Greg Rhode*  
March 30

*Lynn Steinbrecher*  
March 2

*Ken Weinbauer*  
March 14

*George Yursis*  
March 21

**Happy Birthday!**



# MARCH 2012

- Calendar of Events -

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
				1	2	3 <b>Shrine Circus</b> Brown County Veterans Memorial Arena	
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21	22	23 <b>Fest of Ale</b> Stadium View Bar \$25 advance or \$30 at the door Patti Edinger 920-662-1302	24 <b>Super Chevy Show</b> Jupiter, FL	
25	26	27 <b>Dinner Run</b> Josephine's Pizza 2560 Glendale Ave 6:30PM	28	29	30	31	
A P R I L	1	2	3 <b>Monthly Meeting</b> Wally's Spot 8:00pm	4	5	6	7  <b>Spring is coming soon!</b>

Visit [www.corvettesofthebay.org/events.php](http://www.corvettesofthebay.org/events.php) to see the most up-to-date list of events!

## CLUB BENEFITS

## PARTS DISCOUNTS

Our three Chevy sponsors offer part discounts to club members!

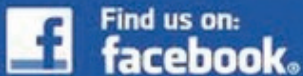
## ORGANIZED EVENTS

Our runs and rallies are always well planned, enjoyable and affordable!

## CHARITY AND GIVING

The club has a long standing tradition of helping our community.

## JOIN TODAY!



## Spring Run

Saturday & Sunday, May 19 - 20, 2012

Hotel: **AmericInn**  
W. 190 N. 10862 Commerce Circle  
Germantown, WI 53022  
Phone: (262)502-9750



30 Rooms have been set aside at \$89.99/night + 11.6%  
When you call make sure to mention "Corvettes of the Bay"

Room will be released to the general public if not booked by club members. Plan early!!

We will be having a lunch buffet that is \$11.00/person and will be going on a winery tour and tasting at \$2.50/person. We will be collecting money at the driver's meeting and the mid-morning stop and giving out tickets.

## Car Show

Sunday, May 20, 2012, 8:00am - 2:00pm

WHERE: **Ashwaubenon High School** (back parking lot)  
2391 S. Ridge Rd.  
Green Bay, WI 54304



Spring is here and it's time to get out the cars and get them shined up again. Everyone is invited to bring out their vehicles to the Ashwaubenon High School Car Show. There will be 13 vehicle classes for judging (stock, modified, 4 doors, rat rods, trucks, etc.). Spectators welcome!

Contact Jay Olenski or any AHS Supermileage Member. Phone (920)492-2950 x5145 or Fax (920) 492-2912. Email [jolenski@ashwaubenon.k12.wi.us](mailto:jolenski@ashwaubenon.k12.wi.us) for more information.

Food and drink will be available on site.

## Ephraim Motel Welcomes You!

WHERE: 10407 Hwy 42  
Box 445  
Ephraim, WI 54211



My wife, Julie, and I *Thank You* for taking a moment to learn a bit about the Ephraim Motel. We are car people and enjoy hosting couples, families, and groups traveling in classic autos.

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Give us a call, or send us an email and let us know what we can do for you and your members.

Sincerely,

Scott and Julie Barnes  
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[www.ephraimmotel.com](http://www.ephraimmotel.com)



## 4th Annual Fly-In

**J. Douglas Bake Memorial Airport in Oconto**  
Saturday, Sept. 15, 2012, 9:00am - 5:00pm



Static displays, fly-in/drive-in, Vintage Aircraft, Experimentals, Helicopters and General Aviation. Antique Cars, Classic Cars (show and **shine**) and Antique Tractors. World War II Museum and Encampment. Remote Control Planes, Boats and a Remote Control Air show, Helicopter and Aircraft Rides. Music, Food, Refreshments and Vendors. Last year approx. 4500 people attended, we look for more this year.

For information or any questions contact James Valentine (920)246-5620 or [jameslv@bayland.net](mailto:jameslv@bayland.net)

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MSRP: \$79,080.00  
**SALE: \$68,774.00**

Stk# C0037



2012 Centennial Edition Carbon Flash Grand Sport Convertible, 6 Spd Paddle, Ebony Interior trim, Brand New!

MSRP: \$75,990.00  
**SALE: \$66,024.00**

Stk# C0019



2011 Supersonic Blue Grand Sport Convertible, 3LT, 6 Spd Paddle Shift, Chrome wheels, Navigation system, 12276 miles!

MSRP: \$58,995.00  
**SALE: \$57,995.00**

Stk# C0073A



2010 Crystal Red Grand Sport Convertible, 3LT, 6 Spd Paddle Shift, Chrome wheels, Navigation system, 25407 miles!

MSRP: \$53,995.00  
**SALE: \$52,995.00**

Stk# C0072A



2010 Torch Red Grand Sport Convertible, 4LT, 6 Spd Paddle Shift, Chrome wheels, Navigation system, 16600 miles!

MSRP: \$53,995.00  
**SALE: \$52,995.00**

Stk# KB0288A



2010 Cyber Gray Convertible, 3LT, 6 Spd Paddle Shift, Chrome wheels, Navigation system, 17285 miles!

MSRP: \$49,995.00  
**SALE: \$48,995.00**

Stk# KB0246A

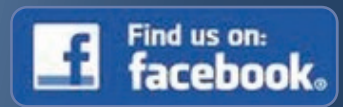
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(920)737-5050

**Darold Stiles**



**For Sale:** C6 Magnaflow exhaust in polished stainless steel, less than 10,000 miles on it. \$2200 new, asking \$800. Get the horsepower your car deserves. Not too loud. I wanted louder so I switched it out.

Contact:

**Mike Cropsey**

(920)606-8704

[mike@colormasterprinting.com](mailto:mike@colormasterprinting.com)

**Wanted to Buy:** Headrests for 1967 Corvette. Call Jon @ (920)655-2900

**For Sale:** 1963 — 1967 fiberglass side fender 1-1/2" wider to fit larger tires, looks stock and can use stock bumpers. Front pair \$450. Rear pair \$650 or \$1,000 for both pair. Contact Harry at (920)660-2451

**For Sale:** 1957 Corvette fiberglass body kit, fits C5 body, includes front and rear clip, hood, door skins, rocker sides and deck lid. All in stock. You glue it on. \$5,995, complete car for sale. Contact Harry at (920)660-2451