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

APRIL 2012

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MEETINGS:

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

NEXT MEETING:

May 1, 2012
8:00pm
Board Meeting at 7:30pm



Fellow Corvette drivers...the season is finally here!!! Remember to check oil and air in tires and give your car a once over to ensure a safe season.

The spring run is fast approaching and I hope for a great turn out of people and for mother nature to give us good driving weather.

My wife and I are planning the fall run to Mackinaw City for a Friday-Saturday-Sunday (date yet to be set). We will include a ferry trip to Mackinaw Island. More info as date approaches.

Anyone that would like to plan a dinner run or just a drive any day of the week or weekend, please let us know, the more runs we have and the more involved members get the better the club can grow.

This year you will notice the club has a listing in the phone book under clubs and organizations, I thought we might benefit from a free in column listing. Never hurts to be available to members both current and new.

I will be planning a sundae on Sunday run by the end of the month, I will add it to Facebook and the website when date is set. This will be a short socializing run to a different ice-cream place each month on a Sunday afternoon. We will meet at a set location and take a drive to ice-cream location, watch for updates.

Thank you Sue for organizing the highway clean-up, your efforts are always noticed and appreciated.

We will have Corvette show shirts available at the next meeting for a pre-sale reduced price, you can buy early or wait and buy at the show.

Looking for helpers also for the June 24th show for set up and clean up, if you can help please let me know. We are also looking for a 10 x 10 e-z up tent awning for using at shows, if you have one you are not using and would like to donate to club, we will add our club logos for members to use at shows to represent the club.

Board meeting May 1st 7:30 pm at Wally's Spot prior to general meeting at 8:00pm.

Thank you,

Mike Cropsey

President, Corvettes of the Bay



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Monthly Meeting - April 3rd, 2012

President Mike Cropsey called the meeting to order at 8:03 PM at Wally's Spot with approximately 55 members in attendance.

Reviewed last meeting's minutes.

New Members: No new members at meeting.

New Cars or Projects: Harry's project will be ready for spring, color will be a surprise!

March Dinner Run: Rich Dudkiewicz reported that 24-26 people showed up for dinner at Josephine's. Good food and a good time. A special thank you to Frank Marshall for providing wonderful service, great food, and a round of drinks at the end of the evening was extended by Dwayne Van Campenhout.

By-laws have been completed.

5th Annual Corvette Show & Cruise-in at Wally's Spot. All Corvettes (show cars or not) are welcome in an effort to gain members. Show shirts were displayed. Show will include the band Rocker, a car and parts coral, 6 trophies. Date is Sunday, June 24, 2012. Please spread the word to help boost attendance. Posters are available to help you promote the show.

Laser etched fleece blankets are available with the club logo for \$17-20 per blanket.

We are looking for a tent (canopy) to use at car shows and other events. We want to print club logos on it. Club members could take it to shows along with membership application forms, etc. to promote our club. It was suggested that the club just go ahead and purchase one.

Spring Run is set for May 19 and 20. Plans have progressed. Meet at the Ravine around 8:15 to pay for lunch. Please pay the \$11.00 per person by check. You will receive lunch tickets at that time. 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. Hotel has offered to have a reception for our group with beer & wine and light hors d'oeuvres. Please bring beverages and dishes to pass at the hotel.

Car Shows and Events: Dan Terrien explained the differences between Cruise-ins and Car Shows. Cruise-ins generally have no entry fee, no trophies and participants can come and go as they please. Car Shows generally have entry registration and fees, trophies are awarded, and participants are expected to stay for the completion of the show.

NWTC Car Show - May 6 (NWTC)

Precious Metals Car Show - June 10 (Green Isle Park in Allouez)

Ken Weinbauer announced that Mike Hannon's father Richard past away. Services will be April 4 at 4:30 PM at Resurrection Catholic Church in Allouez. The Club will send flowers.

Sue Rabideau has scheduled **Highway Clean-up** for April 28 at 10:00 AM, a rain date is set for May 5. Meet at Burger King on Memorial Drive. **Also, every member attending clean up should view the safety video at www.dot.wisconsin.gov/aid/adopt-a-highway.htm** Groups are supposed to commit to 3 clean-up activities between April 1 and November 1.

We need ideas and volunteers for Poker Run/Summer Party as well as Fall Run.

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

Brad Muller won the 50/50 raffle. The April dinner run will be Thursday, April 26 at 6:00 PM. Meet at The Ravine to caravan to Billy's in Luxemburg. Be sure to check the club website for additional information. Remember this is also a birthday and anniversary celebration for Club Members with April dates.

Birthday wishes to all club members with April birthdays.

New Business: Club was contacted by Barbie Patterson with DMI Entertainment Group with an invitation for our club to participate in one of the Leicht at Nite events held at Leicht's Park 5 Thursday evenings this summer. Club decided to participate in the July 26th event.

Corvette Expo October 19-20 Sevierville, TN. About 780 miles (12 hrs.) from Green Bay. Lots of things to do touring around the Smoky Mountains. Check out the website:

www.corvetteexpo.com

Meeting was adjourned at 8:59 PM.

2012 CLUB OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

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Duane's Tech Tip

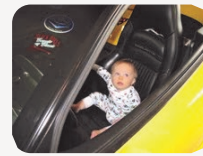
Curb Alert PRO Parking Sensor is available to prevent damage to the nose on your Vette. Check out www.brandmotion.com for the 5000-CA5 \$249.95. Also, be advised that cars that have had a performance chip installed will find that the GM factory warranty will be void. This is the case even if the performance chip has been removed and replaced with the factory stock chip. This is according to a GM Tech bulletin.



Former Member Updates

Jo Ann and Craig Chovan We have moved from Green Bay to Georgia and will no longer be able to be part of the club. We had a great time during our time in Green Bay and with the club.

Jim and Jean Hanrahan We have moved to Carrollton, Texas and will only be back to Green Bay occasionally to visit. I'm attaching a couple of pics to show the club WHY we moved. The young driver in our Vette is our GRANDSON.....we wanted to be close to watch him grow up. The second pic is just showing that the car has adapted to "living" in Texas. (Although the heat last July and August DID contribute to the back window falling out. Fortunately we were able to fix it our selves with a 3M product called "Window Weld"-thus saving a top replacement!! \$20 instead of \$2500.) Please say a big "HI, Y'ALL" from Jim and Jean Hanrahan. We had some great times in Corvettes of the Bay!!



April Dinner Run

Thursday, April 26 at 6:00pm. Meet at The Ravine to caravan to Billy's in Luxemburg. This is also a birthday and anniversary celebration for Club Members with April dates!



Treasurer's Report

Our balance is currently positive. All bills including website, newsletter & insurances have been paid.

Tom Smith

Treasurer, Corvettes of the Bay

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

SINGLE MEMBERSHIPS	
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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

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Pepper Burrus
April 15

Douglas Cohen
April 18

Bob Klessig
April 16

Michael Kumkoski
April 23

Roger Loeh
April 22

Tom Smith
April 25

Happy Birthday!



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- Calendar of Events -

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Monthly Meeting Wally's Spot 8:00pm	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Dinner Run Meet at The Ravine 6:00pm, then to Billy's	27	28

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The car show and club event schedule really starts to ramp up next month!
Get those vettes out, tuned up and ready for the summer driving season!

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Visit 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."

Rooms will be released to the general public if not booked by club members. Reserve your room ASAP!!

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.

Meet at the Ravine around 8:15am to pay for lunch. Please pay the \$11.00 per person by check. You will receive lunch tickets at that time. Leave at 9:00am, lunch around Port Washington, final destination is Germantown.

The hotel has offered to have a reception for our group with beer & wine and light hors d'oeuvres as well as a hospitality room for us to enjoy. Please bring beverages and dishes to pass.

Road America HPDE

GT Track Days will once again host a two day drivers education event [HPDE] at Road America. It will be held on Monday, June 11th and Tuesday, June 12th. Registration is open now at www.motorsportreg.com. All driver skills from novice to instructor in almost any type of vehicle can be accommodated. Last year we



had several ALMS teams represented as well as 5 Nationwide Nascar drivers. Come on out and join us for a great time! If you or any member of your club has an interest click on this link www.gttrackdays.com to our homepage for further information. You can call Todd or Greg at the indicated numbers to answer any of your questions. There is also a link from the website to registration.

If you need tires for this or any event we carry a wide selection of used race tires. We can deliver these tires to you at Road America for no extra charge.

Greg Miller
GT Racing Tires LLC
GT Track Days
(414)640-7218

Shine & Show Car Show

Shine & Show on May 18th at Rawhide Boys Ranch in New London. It's a Friday afternoon and evening during their first Fish Fry of the season. More info to be released soon.

Susan Meyer
Fox Vettes President - Fox Cities



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 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 <small>Stk# C0073A</small>	 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 <small>Stk# C0072A</small>
 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 <small>Stk# KB0288A</small>	 2010 Cyber Gray Convertible, 3LT, 6 Spd Paddle Shift, Chrome wheels, Navigation system, 17285 miles! MSRP: \$49,995.00 SALE: \$48,995.00 <small>Stk# KB0246A</small>

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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

For Sale: C6 T-TOP STORAGE BAG OE STYLE. Leather-look vinyl with cotton fleece lining. Black. Protect your T-Tops. \$50.00 Call Phil at (920)497-7554

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

For Sale: Like new (1,000 miles) C6 original brake rotors, front and rear. \$130.00. Call Phil at (920)497-7554

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

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