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

**MAY
2012**

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MEETINGS:

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

NEXT MEETING:

June 5, 2012
8:00pm



Iwould like to take time to thank all the productive members of the club for making it prosper, I can't list names, but I think you all know you are very much appreciated for your work and dedication to the club... **THANK YOU!**



Ice Cream Sundae on Sunday will be May 6. Meet at Shell/Arby's off the Highway 54/57 split by Scott water tower at 5:00pm. We will take a ride about an hour or so to Two Rivers historic Berners Ice Cream Parlor, "Home of the Ice Cream Sundae" where it was invented. It should be a nice ride along Lake Michigan.

Club laser engraved blankets 50" x 60" for \$20, we are taking orders for a few weeks then placing one-time orders. Pick you color (khaki, yellow, forest, orange, burgundy, red, charcoal, purple, royal, navy, black). Make and send checks to Mike Cropsey at 1259 Velp Ave., Green Bay, WI 54303.

The wife and I will have more details on the fall run to Mackinaw City for a Friday, Saturday, Sunday trip. Looking at September 21-22-23. A block of rooms will be reserved on Lake Huron. Saturday will be a trip to Mackinaw Island for the day. More details as time gets closer.

Mark your calendars for the club's car show on June 24th at Wally's Spot! I hope to see as many members as possible with their Corvettes. This is for every Corvette, not just show cars. This is also our membership drive to give the public knowledge of our club and what we do in the community, and to learn about the different models of Corvettes. We also have a food drive for Paul's Pantry. Please bring a non-perishable food item to the June meeting or the car show... PLEASE!!! Anyone that can come early to help set up and stay afterwards to help take down is very much appreciated. Remember... ROCKER will be playing live outside for the show. This is a great place to meet members and share stories and build friendships. If you know anyone not in the club with a Corvette, please offer them a invitation to join us at the show or any meeting.

Thank you,

Mike Cropsey
President, Corvettes of the Bay

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Monthly Meeting - May 1st, 2012

President Mike Cropsey called the meeting to order at 8:05 PM at Wally's Spot with approximately 60 members in attendance.

Reviewed last meeting's minutes.

New Members: Paul & Myke Schmit ('89 Coupe), Mike Lambert & Jeanne Ashley ('11 Convertible), Marty and Sherry Lafond ('05 Coupe), Jon and Cheryl Blahnik ('07 Convertible) and Frank Marshall (no Corvette).

New Cars or Projects: Harry's project will be ready for the June meeting; color will be 50th Anniversary Maroon!

April Dinner Run: Mike Cropsey reported that 12-15 cars participated in the dinner run to Billy's. The group had a nice drive and managed to avoid construction because of Brad Muller's route planning. Great food and a well planned run.

Spring Run is set for May 19 and 20. Plans have progressed. Meet at the Ravine around 8:15 AM 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, mid morning stop at Fox Hills and lunch around Port Washington, final destination Germantown. AmericInn, W. 190 N. 10862 Commerce Circle, Germantown, WI 53022. Phone: (262) 502-9750. There are 7 rooms still available if you want to go, but act fast. Hotel is providing a hospitality room. There will be a table to set up for a buffet so bring your favorite treat, snack, or.....??? to put on the table. Also, if you are interested in doing the winery tour in Cedarburg, Donna and Dave Musial will be going Sunday morning. They will be leaving the hotel at 9:30 AM.

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 available for purchase at the meeting for \$18.00 (they will be \$20 at the show). 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. If you want to help set up the morning of the show please arrive around 8:00 AM. Joy Krueger also reminded the group that the car show is also going to be a Food Drive event. Please bring non-perishable foods to donate at the show. We will also be collecting food at the June meeting. Posters are available to help you promote the show.

First Sundaes on Sunday Run, May 6th. Meet at 5:00 PM at Shell/Arby's on HWY 54/57 split just off Luxemburg/Algoma Exit. Destination is Historic Berner's Ice Cream Parlor, Two Rivers, WI. Mike Cropsey will lead the way and you will be on your own going home.

Laser-etched flees blankets 50X60 inches are available with the club logo for \$20.

Car Shows: Barbie Patterson with PMI Entertainment Group confirmed July 26 would be Corvettes of the Bay night at Leicht at Nite Thursday Concerts on the Fox. We would like to have 15-20 cars that night, but there is more space than that available. The club will get a lot of publicity from this event. There will be radio ads, print ads, and other promotional materials with our club logo. Event goes from 5:30 PM to 10:00 PM. There is of course a band, food and drinks available. Put this event on your calendar and plan on attending an event that is good for the club and for Green Bay.

NWTC Show Saturday, May 6

Website Demonstration: Gerard Rajek demonstrated the club's new website. Showed how to log on to the website using your email address and then the various functions that are available, like member roster, links to other websites and Facebook, newsletters and more.

New Business: Peter Beane wanted to know how many people would be interested in a run to the Marquette Sea Food Festival, August 24-25 (Friday & Saturday). There is a car show Saturday morning. This would be 2 nights in a hotel. Several members showed interest.

Corn Roast scheduled for Noon, Saturday, August 11 at Rich Dudkiewicz's. Harry Liebergen asked if a Pig Roast with the Corn would be acceptable to the club and if we were willing to bring dishes to pass. It seemed to be very acceptable to the members present as long as there was more direction as to what items might be needed. More details will be forthcoming.

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

Highway Clean-up took place April 28 Sue Rabideau reported. Five members showed up for the clean-up that took about 1-1/2 hours. Thanks to those that showed up.

50/50 Raffle: Harry Liebergen won the raffle and chose the Redwood Inn 3361 Main St., Green Bay. Meet there Thursday, May 17 at 6:30 PM. Be sure to check the club website for additional information. Remember this is also a birthday and anniversary celebration for Club Member's with May dates. Additional winners received certificates for a free car wash courtesy of Krazy's Detail Company

Birthday wishes to all club members with May birthdays.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:10 PM.

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Duane's Tech Tip

C6 Corvettes with paddle shifters can get an aftermarket shifter set up for their cars. Go to www.mastershift.com for more information.



Website Updates

The website has been updated to allow members to log in with their email address and password. As a reminder, the default password for everyone is **corvette#1** (all lower case). When you sign in, you will see a new "landing" page that displays your current information we have on file. Please review it to make sure everything is accurate. If there are any corrections, please use the "Contact Form" on the website to send a message to the club with the necessary corrections. You can also change your password on the new landing page. The only requirement is that your new password must be at least 5 characters.

The new landing page also contains links to the club member roster, vendor/company discounts and your photo album. If you would like to have any pictures of you and/or your car put on the website, please send an email to **Gerard Rajek** (gerrajek@gmail.com) with the attached images and he will add them right away.

Feel free to use the Contact Form on the website if you have any comments, suggestions, events, etc. that you would like the club to know about. It's there for you to use and enjoy!



Treasurer's Report



Our balance is currently positive. All bills including website, newsletter, car show and Spring Run have been paid. Membership is increasing.

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.

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Dan	Ankeney
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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
Terry	Karsarsky
Bob	Klessig
Gary	Kozicki
Michael	Kumkoski
Thomas	Lambert
Dale	Lapacz
Harry	Liebergen
Karl	Lindgren
Bill	Long
Frank	Marshall
Joe	Miller
Stan	Noel
Bob	Papke
Michael	Parise
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
Matt	Vander Loop
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

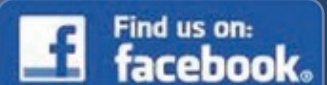
DUAL MEMBERSHIPS (cont.)

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
Scott & Karen	Kohls
Dan & Joy	Krueger
Steve & Kathy	Krueger
John & Ardic	Kupsh
Marty & Sherry	Lafond
Mike & Jeanne	Lambert/Ashley
Phil & Donna	Lehl
Dave & Carol	Lenius
Roger & Diana	Loeh
Richard & Joan	Moureau
Brad & Lisa	Muller
Dave & Donna	Musial
Bob & Barb	Naniot
Wayne & Pam	Nephew
John & Sue	O'Connor
Gary & Joyce	Olson
Chris & Mary	Ostrenga
Dale & Kathy	Ott
Gary	Paul
Gary & Jean	Pieschek
Sue & Joe	Rabideau
John & Karen	Robillard
Greg & Kathy	Rohde
Paul & Myke	Schmit
Thomas & Sue	Seering/Acheson
Will & Donna	Showers
Jon & Kathy	Simonar
Tom & Laurie	Smith
Deborah & Bruce	Solberg
Jim & Lynn	Steinbrecher
Darold & Jeri	Stiles
Dan & Angelina	Terrien
Duane & Charlie	Van Campenhout
Ken & Sally	Van Straten
Denny & Pat	Vanden Avond
Ron & Delphine	Wach
Ed & Linda	Wallander
Ken & Carol	Weinhauer
Guy & Khanh	Wilcox
George & Cheryl	Yursis
Neal & Anne	Zastrow

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- Philip Conley*
May 30
- Janice Kempen*
May 5
- Bob Naniot*
May 6
- Stan Noel*
May 2
- Karen Robillard*
May 8
- Byron Rousseau*
May 2
- Dennis Seifert*
May 10
- Randy Scofield*
May 3
- Linda Wallander*
May 14
- Deborah Solberg*
May 23
- Sue O'Connor*
May 3

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



MAY 2012

- Calendar of Events -

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1 Monthly Meeting Wally's Spot 8:00pm	2	3	4	5 Car Show Freedom High School Auto Club Back parking lot 11:00am	
6 Sundaes on Sunday Shell/Arby's Hwy 54/57 5:00pm NWTC Car Show 10:00am	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16 Dinner Run Meet at Maplewood Meats Highway 29 6:30pm	17 Dinner Gathering Redwood Inn 3361 Main St. Green Bay 6:30pm	18 Shine & Show Car Show Rawhide Boys Ranch, E7475 Rawhide Road, New London 4:00pm	19 Spring Run! Meet at The Ravine \$11 per person for lunch (check) 8:15am <i>leaving at 9:00am</i>	
20 Car Show Ashwaubenon High School 2391 S. Ridge Road 8:00am	21	22	23	24	25	26 Car Show Woodruff Town Hall 1418 1st Ave. Woodruff, WI	
27	28	29	30	31	1 Superbike Racing Road America Elkhart Lake	2 Hot Rod Power Tour Starting in Detroit Ending in Arlington, TX	
J U N E	3	4	5 Monthly Meeting Wally's Spot 8:00pm	6	7	8 Vintage Motorcycle Racing Road America Elkhart Lake June 8—10	9

Visit www.corvettesofthebay.org/events.php to see the most up-to-date list of events!

CLUB BENEFITS

DISCOUNTS

Numerous local discounts offered exclusively to club members!

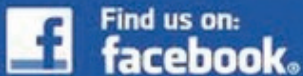
ORGANIZED EVENTS

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



The hotel still has about 7 rooms available for this date, but act fast and call soon to make sure you get one!

Meet at [The Ravine](#), 2633 Manitowoc Road, Bellevue, WI around 8:15am to pay for lunch. Please pay the \$11.00 per person by check, and make the check out to "Corvettes of the Bay." You will receive lunch tickets at that time. We will be leaving promptly at 9:00 AM, with lunch around the Port Washington area, and final destination is Germantown.

The hotel will be providing a hospitality room for our group. There will be a table set up for a buffet. Please bring snacks, treats, a dish to pass and your favorite beverages.

If you are interested in doing a winery tour in Cedarburg, Donna and Dave Musial will be going Sunday morning, leaving the hotel at 9:00 AM.

May Dinner Run(s)

There are actually two dinner "runs" in May. There will be a dinner "meet", chosen by 50/50 winner Harry Liebergen, on Thursday, May 17 at 6:30 PM. Meet at The Redwood Inn, 3361 Main Street, Green Bay. There is no cruise for this dinner, it is just a gathering at the Redwood.

Joe and Sue Rabideau proposed an "unofficial" dinner cruise for Wednesday, May 16 at 6:00 PM. Meet at Maplewood Meats on Highway 29. We will then cruise to Anello's Torch Lite Restaurant, 1276 E. Green Bay Street in Shawano.

These dinners are also a birthday and anniversary celebration for Club Members with May dates!

Harry's Latest Project



Here's a picture showing Harry's latest project, turning a 2003 C5 with less than 11,000 miles into a 1957.

It's coming along great!

"From The Ashes"

Auto Enthusiast Weekly recently did a great article titled "From the Ashes" that tells the story of how Pepper Burruss' 1973 Corvette went through a fiery ordeal after a trip to the shop for an alignment job but ended up looking better than ever after it was all fixed up.

[Click this link](#), and then "1973 Corvette" at the bottom to view the article online!



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 2011 Cyber Gray Convertible, 3LT, 6 Spd Paddle Shift, Dual Mode Exhaust, 6 Disc CD Changer, 25058 miles! MSRP: \$49,995.00 SALE: \$48,995.00 Stk# C0125A	 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
 2010 Black Coupe, LT, 6 Spd Paddle Shift, Alloy wheels, 11962 miles! MSRP: \$40,995.00 SALE: \$39,995.00 Stk# C0128A	 2010 Jetstream Blue Convertible, LT, 6 Spd Paddle Shift, Chrome wheels, 2920 miles! MSRP: \$52,995.00 SALE: \$51,995.00 Stk# C0112A

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CORVETTE CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale: Super clean 1986 convertible Indy Pace Carr edition. Red with Black top, Black interior. Only 64,000 miles, Automatic, always kept inside, under cover, never driven in wet/rain. New tires, chrome wheels, rear wing, working factory A/C, cruise control, first year for convertible since 1975. \$13,900. Call Darold Stiles at (920)737-5050



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

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

For Sale: C6 or Z06 2005-2012 new Lowering Bolts Kit \$25.00 Call Phil at (920)497-7554

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

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

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

For Sale: The following parts from my 2007 C6 Z06 that has 20,000 gentle miles on it:

- full 3" exhaust less headers - \$250
 - remote oil cooler with lines - \$200
 - underhood liner with "Z06" logo - \$10
 - LS7 engine covers - \$40
 - LS7 radiator, fan, and built-in trans cooler - \$100
 - clutch 20,000 miles with lots of life left - \$75
 - rear diffuser with reverse lights - \$75
 - LS7 intake manifold, injectors, fuel rails, and 90mm throttle body - \$250
 - (2) Brand New BF Goodrich G-Force R1 275/35R18 tires - \$300 for the pair
 - (2) Pirelli P-Zero Corsa 315/30R18 tires, only 10 miles - \$200 for the pair
- Call Karl Lindgren at (920)265-9511