

# Vette Ventures

The Newsletter of the Corvettes of the Bay Car Club

# **CLUB MEMBERS,**

August. Seriously!? I swear that yesterday was the first day that I put shorts on this year; yet, unless the calendar is lying to me, it is already August. Unfortunately, not only does this mean that Summer is starting to wind down, it also means that Corvette-season has officially passed "hump day." We've only got about

two(ish) months left before the cars get tucked away for six months and we will be forced to wallow in the gloominess and despair that is a Wisconsin winter (in case you can't tell, I am not a winter person...).

No matter, though, because we've still got lots of stuff coming up to distract ourselves from that harsh reality. Our very own Corey Romasko and Lindsey Nordin are hard at work planning our Fall Run. While all the details haven't been finalized yet, there have certainly been rumors about the run going through the incredibly fun Ho(oooo)ly Hill, and potentially winding up with an overnight stay at a casino "up der in da U.P.". If that is where we end up staying, I, for one, plan to come home a millionaire. It's a sure thing, right? In any event, stay tuned for more details from Corey and Lindsey as to when, and where, the fun will happen.

We are also in the beginning stages of one of the most important times of the year for the Club – Officer and Board Member election season. As I mentioned at the meeting earlier this week, an Election Nomination Committee will be appointed at the September Club Meeting and any Member who is interested in running for an Officer or Board position can put his/her hat in the ring. Voting for *all* Officer and Board Member positions will take place between the October meeting and the December Annual Meeting. In addition, while not an official Board position, we will be seeking a Member to be the Newsletter Editor for the upcoming year.

#### I have said this time and again, and I can't stress enough how much I mean it: This is not the "Board's" Club, it is not the "Officer's" Club, and it is not the "President's" Club. <u>It is Your Club</u>. While the Board and the Officers have the responsibility of carrying out the oversight of Club functions, their primary goal is to help guide the Club in the direction the <u>Members</u> want to go. Each of us (me included) has a voice and, whether we express them or not, we each have opinions on how the Club should run, what events we should hold, and what we would like to see the Club

do in the future. Being a Board Member or Officer is a great way for you to help effect the change you want to see in the Club - *I highly encourage each and every one of you to run for a Board and/or Officer position*. If you have questions about what the position(s) might entail, flag me down! I'm always willing to chat. I hope to see lots of names on the ballots!

See you soon and, as Red Green would say (if he owned a Corvette), "Keep your tires on the road!"

Justin Bauer, President, Corvettes of the Bay



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# AUGUST 2015

### **MAILING ADDRESS:**

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### **CLUB MEETINGS:**

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

### **BOARD MEETINGS:**

First Tuesday of the Quarter 7:00pm Wally's Spot Supper Club





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#### August 2015 Minutes:

President Justin Bauer called the meeting to order at 8:02 p.m. at Wally's Spot with 67 members present. The previous meetings minutes were on the backside of the agenda for review.

**New/Potential Members:** The club welcomed Tony & Sally Steffen who own a 2010 yellow Grand Sport Corvette.

New Cars or Cars for Sale: FOR SALE! 2009 Atomic Orange Z51 Corvette Convertible, Beige convertible top, cashmere interior, Auto transmission, 6 paddle shift, Dual mode exhaust, A&M Stereo, CD player, DVD navigation, 3LT preferred equipment, 6 CD player, Bose premium 7 speaker and many other options, 25,000 miles. Please contact Dave Riebe for price. Contact Info: driebe2@gmail.com

July Dinner Run: Paul Schmit reported 15 cars participated to The Landing in Menominee, MI, however The Landing could not accommodate such a large group at a late notice so the group ate at Murray's in Menominee. Food was great and everyone had a good time.

Timber Rattlers event: President Bauer gave a summary of the evening beginning with a backwoods run from Green to Appleton with 29 cars participating. The highlight of the night was when Linda Bauer caught a homerun ball.

Pearly Gates Veteran's Run: Karen Forehand reported 14 cars participated beginning with breakfast at Perkins and continuing on with a very nice ride.

**Miscauno Island Run:** Keith Bauer reported 11cars participated for a ride to the island for a delicious lunch, then continuing over the Menominee River to Michigan for a ride on Hwy. 577 along the river, ending up at Seguins Cheese in Peshtigo for ice cream.

Luxemburg Parade: Karen Forehand reported that 12 cars participated. The club donated 13 large bags of candy and everyone had a good time with a stop at Basils II for lunch afterwards.

Van Abel's Dinner Run: This was an impromptu dinner hosted by Ed Villiesse with a run organized by Gary Pieschek. It was a nice run and food was good!

Annual Summer Party: Wendy Cropsey reported a great turnout with 80+ people at Triangle Park, and 30 cars for the run organized by Justin Bauer. It was decided to plan this event at the same venue for summer 2016.

July Ice Cream Run: This run was hosted by Jim Appleton with 4 cars participating on a very warm and humid evening with a ride to DQ in Seymour with nice air conditioning.

Joint Run with Valley Vette Club: Scheduled for 8/22/15, meet at NWTC parking lot at 2 pm with the first half of the run led by Paul Schmit to The Rail in Shiocton, and the Valley Vette Club will plan the second half of the run ending up at The-Out-O-Town Supper Club on 41 for dinner.

Menominee, MI, Waterfront Parade: August 9<sup>th</sup>. We will take US 41 up to Menominee to be there in time to detail the cars and line up for the parade that starts at noon. After the parade we will stop for ice cream and take a scenic route back to Green Bay. More Details To Come!

**Door County Run:** Meet at the Shell Station on I43/Hwy. 29 on August 13<sup>th</sup> at 9am near Redwood Inn. Gary and Bonnie Paul will be hosting the run to Door County with stops at Von Steihl Winery, Stone's Throw Winery, an orchard which a bounty of fruits and veggies for purchase, an antique barn, ending up at Paul's home for relaxation and snacks.

Treasurer's Report: Karen Forehand reported we are currently at 236 members and all bills have been paid.

Elkhart Lake: Jorn's Chevrolet is hosting the Elkhart track sessions on 9/14/15. More information at jornscorvettefantasyday.com.

50/50 Raffle: \$120 collected; \$50 won by Mitch Hazaert; and \$10 won by Mike Hannon.

August Dinner Run: We will meet at NWTC parking lot on August 19 @ 5:30 pm, leaving promptly at 5:45 p.m. for a ride to Geno's Supper Club in Black Creek for cocktails and dinner.

August Ice Cream Run: Hosted by Gary & Karen Forehand to be held on August 16<sup>th</sup>. Details may be found on the website for location and time.

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Annual Fall Run: Corey Romasko is working on this run which will be held the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of October with a ride to Holy Hill (north of Milwaukee) ending up at the Island Resort & Casino in Harris, MI. A dinner will be held at The Woods in Crivitz as well. More information to come.

Chicken Run: Mark Finco is organizing this event to be held on September 27<sup>th</sup> meeting at Maplewood Meats on Hwy. 29 at 11:15 am and departing at 11:30 am to The Refuge in Antigo, WI.

Crystal Shirt Making Event: Linda Wallender announced this event for the corvette ladies to be held at Linda's house on August 19<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm. More information to follow on the website.

Shanty Days in Algoma: Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, Car Cruise starts at Olson Fabrication on Perry Street at 11:30, where you will see all your favorite classic and souped up cars drive through town hitting the parade route right before the parade starts. **Car Show:** The cars will be on display behind the Youth Club (just east of the Shanty Days grounds) where you can browse until 3:00pm and even get to chat with some of the owners. At 3:00 pm the cars will leave the Youth Club Parking lot to start 2nd cruise through town then back to Olson Fabrication.

Leicht Park: Corvettes of the Bay Night on August 20<sup>th</sup>. Meet at 5 pm to assemble cars. The band Johnny Wad will be performing from 6:15-10pm.

**Open Forum:** President Bauer announced that it will soon be time for nominations for election of 3 board members and 4 officers. Nominations will be held at the September and October meetings with voting at the November meeting. Ballots will also be in the newsletters for those months.

Rick Paulik presented the club with a plaque entitled "Best Club Display" from the N.E.W. Motorama held in April.

President Bauer asked everyone to please clean up the tables before leaving and he also announced on August 5<sup>th</sup> is Keith and Linda Bauer's 37<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Congratulations!!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

Lynn Steinbrecher

Corvettes of the Bay Secretary

# 2015 CLUB OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

PRESIDENT Justin Bauer (920)737-1268

VICE PRESIDENT Paul Schmit (920)857-4652

TREASURER Karen Forehand (920)655-7032

SECRETARY Lynn Steinbrecher (920)434-1530

### **BOARD MEMBER** Alicia Bauer (920) 438-9337

BOARD MEMBER Ed Villiese (920)562-8621

BOARD MEMBER Mike Cropsey (920)606-8704



# **2016 Officer and Board Elections**

Officer and Board Member Elections are right around the corner. All positions are up for election. There are 4 officer positions and 3 board member positions open. A nominating committee will be appointed at the September meeting. If you would like to put your name down for a position prior to the September meeting, please send an email to Alicia Bauer.

Candidates will be announced at the October meeting and listed in the October newsletter. Ballots will be published in the October and November newsletters. Members may also vote in person at the December meeting.



# **Dinner Run**

Meet at NWTC for the dinner run on Wednesday, August 19 at 5:30 p.m. We will be going to Geno's Supper Club in Black Creek, WI which is located at: N8755 Old Hwy 47, Black Creek, WI.



All bills have been paid. The current membership is at 236 members. Year to date budget updates are provided at the monthly meetings.

**Treasurer's Report** 

Karen Forehand Treasurer, Corvettes of the Bay

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# **AUGUST 2015**

- Calendar of Events -

| SUN                                            | MON | TUE                                                  | WED                                    | THU                                                                                | FRI | SAT                                                  |
|------------------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                |     |                                                      | 1                                      | 2                                                                                  | 3   | 1                                                    |
| 2                                              | 3   | 4<br>Monthly<br>Meeting<br>8:00 p.m.<br>Wally's Spot | 5                                      | 6                                                                                  | 7   | 8<br>Burgerfest<br>Show<br>Seymou                    |
| 9<br>Menominee<br>Waterfront<br>Parade         | 10  | 11                                                   | 12                                     | 13<br>Door County<br>Run 9:00 a.m.                                                 | 14  | 15<br>Shanty Da<br>Car Cruise a<br>Show<br>10:00 a.n |
| 16<br>August Ice<br>Cream Run<br>TBD           | 17  | 18                                                   | 19<br>August Dinner<br>Run<br>5:30 p.m | 20<br>Leicht Park At<br>Nite—Corvettes<br>of the Bay<br>Sponsor Night<br>4:30 p.m. | 21  | 22<br>Vallly Vet<br>Joint Ru<br>2:00 p.m             |
| 23<br>Fun in the Sun<br>Car Show<br>Green Bay  | 24  | 25                                                   | 26                                     | 27                                                                                 | 28  | 29                                                   |
| 30<br>Beja Shriners<br>Car Show<br>De Pere, WI | 31  | 1<br>Monthly<br>Meeting<br>8:00 p.m.<br>Wally's Spot | 2                                      | 3                                                                                  | 4   | 6                                                    |

Visit the Events/Community tabs at <u>www.corvettesofthebay.org</u> 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!

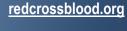
### CHARITY AND GIVING

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

### **GIVE BLOOD!**

We belong to the Brown County Area Car Clubs "One-A-Week" Club. Please donate blood as often as you can.

<u>Appointments</u>: Blood Donor Center 2131 Deckner Ave. Green Bay (800)GIVE-LIFE





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### **Contact The Editor**

If you have any questions or concerns with the content of the newsletter, or would like to submit an article, picture or classified ad, please contact the editor Alicia Bauer at corvettesotb@gmail.com



## **Classified Ads - For Sale and Wanted**

**For Sale:** 2009 Atomic Orange Z51 Corvette Convertible. Beige Convertible Top, cashmere interior. Auto transmission, 6 paddle shift, dual mode exhaust, A&M stereo, CD player, DVD navigation, 3LT preferred equipment, 6 CD player, Bose premium 7 speaker and many other options. 25,000 miles. Contact: Dave driebe2@gmail.com



For Sale: NEW (Never been installed), Black, C6, Front-end Bra. \$50. Call or Email Rick Northrop: 920-655-3555 or rbnort313@gmail.com

**For Sale:** NEW (never been installed) Black, C6 Dashboard Protector. \$25. Call or Email Rick Northrop: 920-655-3555 or rbnort313@gmail.com

Wanted: Gas, oil or Corvette tins/signs/advertising. Call Mike Cropsey at (920)606-8704.

Wanted: Looking for 2 wheels to fit 275/40/17 tires for my C4. Low cost or free. Call Dan Terrien at (920)562-2191.

**FREE:** Corvette Coral Display sign. Could be used for garage art or a show/coral. Please contact Mike Hannon at (920)337-0337.

**For Sale:** C5 dual cup holder. \$5, normally \$20 new. C5 window valet. \$30, normally \$130 new. Let heat out of your vette, roll windows up and down remotely. Installs in seconds. Call Paul Allen at (920)621-5542.

**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. Call 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. Call Harry at (920)660-2451.

**For Sale:** Super clean 1986 convertible Indy Pace Car 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:** Gray C3 floor mats, new in the wrapper from Corvette Central for cars with silver interior - \$40. Dealer brochure for 2000 Corvette - \$20. Call Jon at (920)655-2900.

For Sale: C5 wind diverter. \$300 (paid \$450 and used only once). C5 storage cover (silver) \$75. Call John at (920)434-0897.

For Sale: Storage cover for C5 (silver). \$50.00. Contact Tom at (920) 819-1388.

For Sale: 1986 Corvette Indy Pace Car. Contact Rita at (906) 221-6269 or (906) 438-2332





### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

**JEANNE ASHLEY (AUG 26)** ALICIA BAUER (AUG 12) DARRELL BRINGE (AUG 23) DAVID BYRNES (AUG 13) DAN EMMEL (AUG 12) SANDY GILLIS (AUG 31) **GWEN HANNON (AUGUST 21)** CATHY HARRISON (AUG 21) JEFF KEMPKE (AUG 30) CHRISTINA KUFURA (AUG 23) PHIL LEHL (AUG 18) **BRAD MULLER (AUG 6)** MIKE NOVAK (AUG 25) PAUL ORLICH (AUG 26) DICK PODRAZA (AUG 23) DAVID RIEBE (AUG 28) SUE ROUSSEAU (AUG 30) **THOMAS SEERING (AUG 30)** KATHY SIMONAR (AUG 4) **BETH TRUDELL (AUG 24)** MICHAEL TRUDELL (AUG 12) DEBBIE VANDEN AVOND (AUG 16) ANNE ZASTROW (AUG 8)

### AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Keith and Linda Bauer (Aug 5) John and Sheila Dovorany (Aug 19) Dan and Ann Emmel (Aug 24) Mike and Gwen Hannon (Aug 22) Don and Sheila Jaeger (Aug 5) Dave and Carol Lenius (Aug 16) Brad and Lisa Muller (Aug 23) Craig and Julie Nothstine (Aug 17) Ross and Terri Rhode (Aug 17) Rhonda and Pat Seidl (Aug 18) Chuck and Chris Templer (Aug 14) Ron and Delphine Wach (Aug 13)



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| 2016                                                                                                                                                 | CONVT       |        |                      |  |  |  |
| 2016                                                                                                                                                 | Coupe       |        |                      |  |  |  |
| 2016                                                                                                                                                 | Z06         |        |                      |  |  |  |
| 2016                                                                                                                                                 | COUPE       |        |                      |  |  |  |
| 2015                                                                                                                                                 | Z51 COUPE   | 1,697  | \$64,995             |  |  |  |
| 2015                                                                                                                                                 | Z51 COUPE   | 2,000  |                      |  |  |  |
| 2014                                                                                                                                                 | Z51 COUPE   | 7,384  | \$58,995             |  |  |  |
| 2013                                                                                                                                                 | COUPE       | 27,592 | \$40,995             |  |  |  |
| 2012                                                                                                                                                 | COUPE       | 21,405 | \$43,995             |  |  |  |
| 2012                                                                                                                                                 | CONVT       | 6,110  | \$52,995             |  |  |  |
| 2011                                                                                                                                                 | CONVT       | 15,448 | \$46,995             |  |  |  |
| 2007                                                                                                                                                 | CONVT       | 45,367 | \$32,995             |  |  |  |
| 2007                                                                                                                                                 | Z06         | 24,397 | \$42,995             |  |  |  |
| 2007                                                                                                                                                 | CONVT       | 26,544 | \$29,995             |  |  |  |
| 2000                                                                                                                                                 | CONVT       | 78,872 | \$18,995             |  |  |  |
| 1997                                                                                                                                                 | COUPE       | 61,587 | \$13,995             |  |  |  |
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# Some Upcoming Car Shows & Related Events

| Symco Shakedown                           | Aug 7, 2015  | Symco, WI                                                                  |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Burgerfest Car Show                       | Aug 8, 2015  | Seymour 8a registration, awards 2p.                                        |
| Lakeshore Knights 25th annual             | Aug 8, 2015  | Walsh Field Two Rivers 8a Reg, 3p Awards                                   |
| Door County Sports & Classic Car Show     | Aug 15, 2015 | Egg Harbor                                                                 |
| Algoma Shanty Days Car Cruise and Show    | Aug 15, 2015 | Reg (FREE) 11:30 Cruise 3p 2nd Cruise 255-0328 algomacarcruise.com         |
| Fun in the Sun Car Show                   | Aug 23, 2015 | Fun in the Sun Car Show: Brown County Fairgrounds, Green Bay, WI           |
| Belly Bumper Classic 3 Car and Cycle show | Aug 23, 2015 | 9a-4p Eaton Town Hall 3063 S Cty T (Hwy 29 East) Green Bay.                |
| Corvettes at Carlisle                     | Aug 28, 2015 | August 28-30. Carlisle, PA                                                 |
| Zoobilee 2nd annual car show              | Aug 29, 2015 | 10a-4p Bruemmer Park, Kewaunee E4280 County Rd F                           |
|                                           |              | Brown County Fairgrounds, 1500 Fort Howard Ave, De Pere, WI                |
| Beja Shriners Car Show                    | Aug 30, 2015 | Registration: 8:00 a.m 12:00 p.m. Cost: \$10.00 Show Hours: 11:00 a.m 3:30 |
|                                           |              | p.m. Spectators Cost: FREE                                                 |

See the **<u>Community</u>** tab on our website for more details on all upcoming car shows!