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The Newsletter of the Corvettes of the Bay Car Club

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CLUB MEETINGS:

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

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

March 7, 2017 7:00 pm Wally's Spot Supper Club

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March 7, 2017 8:00pm





CLUB MEMBERS.

Hello again club members,

We are 2 months into 2017. We had a somewhat smaller turnout at the February meeting, likely due to the weather, but covered a lot of topics so be sure to read the minutes.

The new board is working together to function smoothly and efficiently for the coming year. We had a brief organizational meeting to make sure all the many "behind the scenes" tasks were assigned.

The planning committee has already met, thanks to chairperson Debbie VandenAvond. There was a lot of enthusiasm at the meeting and we have a good start on the events and runs for 2017. We still need a volunteer (or group of volunteers) for the summer party. And the fall run needs a leader or leaders. Being involved in planning is a great way to get to know people and help is always available if you have questions. If you would like to help contact Debbie or a board member. Contact information is on the website.

The club needs all members to give their input and ideas to make the club the best it can be for everyone. If you have an idea and you aren't able to lead or manage the effort, share your thoughts; someone else may run with your idea!

The spring run will be here before you know it, so consider going and make your hotel reservations soon. The overnight runs are an excellent

opportunity to mingle with fellow Corvette fans.

Now, if only the ground hog could hurry up spring...

Until next time,

Tony Steffen, President, Corvettes of the Bay

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February 2017 Minutes:

President Tony Steffen called the meeting to order at 8:05PM at Wally's Spot with 40 members present. The previous month's minutes are on the backside of the agenda for review. Minutes approved.

Treasurer Report: Patty Edinger reported all bills have been paid, copies of the income and expenses are at the head table for anyone to view. Membership is 155 paid members to date.

No new members present, no new cars to report this month.

Christmas Party: Debbie VandenAvond stated 86 members attended, with a possibility of 2 new members joining the club. Great time was had by everyone.

January dinner run: Rick Northrop reported 26 people met at Rosati's pizza for good food and fun.

Chili Cook Off: Patti Edinger reported the Chili cook off will take place, due to lack of bowlers and the availability of lanes we won't have bowling this year. Due to changes that came up after the meeting, the date/ location announced at the meeting are incorrect. Please watch for a message or check the website for new date and location, possibly end of March or first part of April. A discussion of possibly having a game night with the cook off could replace bowling.

Spring Run: May 20, 2017 to Black River Falls, check the website for full details, as of 2-7-17 there are 30 rooms available.

Corvettes of the Bay car show: Justin Bauer reported he and Cory Romasko are working on a date.

50/50 Raffle: Clayton Westcott discussed Corvettes of the Bay is a 501(C) (7) status, which is a Social and Recreation Club status with no ability to obtain a permit to hold raffles for profit. A further discussion took place that if the club would like to continue the 50/50 raffle, the raffle could be held giving half of the money collected to the ticket holder, and the other half to a nonprofit organization that is not a 501 (C) (7) status. The club would not gain any monies from the 50/50, but the ticket holder would pick the dinner run as in the past, more discussion to follow.

Planning Committee: Debbie VandenAvond, chairperson held a meeting with the planning committee on 2-6-2017 to put together a list of runs and things to do this summer. There are several opportunities to lead a run, or to organize an event. Check out the website for ideas and events. A suggestion was made for members who organize a run or event take pictures and get them to Gerard to post on the website. Last year the club had 47 different events and not a lot of pictures on the web.

Summer Party: We need members to volunteer to plan this event.

Fall Run: We need members to volunteer to plan this event.

February Dinner Run: Clayton Westcott chose Nakashima of Japan restaurant, 2200 Holmgren Way, Green Bay. Meet there 6PM, dinner at 6:30 PM. Please e-mail Clayton <u>Cjwestcott@gmail.com</u> by Feb. 20 if you are attending, he will make reservations.

Broadway Automotive Night: Don VandenAvond reported that Broadway Auto may be interested in doing a Corvette night for our club. They would fill their showroom with Corvettes and let the club members see what's new and available. Don will get more details.

Corvettes of the Bay Christmas Party: Debbie VandenAvond and Patti Vlieger are putting plans in place for our next Christmas Party, tentative date of Jan.5, 2018, more information to follow.

Welcoming Committee: President Steffen suggested the club help new members attending the meetings for the first time better understand what we are about or talking about. He asked for volunteers to possibly sit with new members and answer any of their brief questions during the meeting. Don VandenAvond and Sally Steffen volunteered.

Corvettes of the Bay Business Cards: President Steffen suggested we bring back the idea of having business cards available for members to hand out at events, use for discounts at our sponsors, and giving them to new/ potential members where they can get more information about the club. The card would have the website information, our meeting information; the group in attendance liked the suggestion.

Dinner/Ice Cream Run Suggestions: A suggestion was made to have a list of favorite restaurants/ice cream places available for choices if someone needs an idea. Handouts were available on the tables for members to put down ideas; these sheets will be on the tables at the March meeting also. A list will be compiled and the list will be available at the front table at each meeting for ideas.

Open Forum: Clayton Westcott announced the Museum Delivery of his new Corvette will be March 13. He is planning a trip to Bowling Green, leaving on March 12, check the website for details.

Corvette Supplies: President Steffen announced he has several items that are available for runs and events 80 Bingo daubers –Justin Bauer offered to use for a Bingo run, more details to come Plastic bags from the Corvette Museum, Car show set up supplies, Paper plates, cups, bowls, serving spoons, etc. Contact Tony Steffen for any items you wish to use.

Adjournment: Justin Bauer made a motion to adjourn meeting, seconded by Rhonda Seidl, motion approved. Meeting adjourned 8:35PM.

Betty Byrnes

Corvettes of the Bay Secretary



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Dinner Run

Clayton Westcott chose Nakashima of Japan, 2200 Holmgren Way, for the February dinner run. Meet there February 23rd at 6:00pm, dinner at 6:30pm. Please email Clayton cjwestcott@gmail.com by February 20th if you are attending.

Treasurer's Report

All bills have been paid. The current membership is at 155 paid members. Year to date budget updates are provided at the monthly meetings.

Patty Edinger

Treasurer, Corvettes of the Bay



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FEBRUARY 2017

- Calendar of Events -

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 Club Meeting 8:00 pm Wally's Spot	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Dinner Run Nakashima of Japan 6:00 p.m.	24	25
26	27	28	1	2	3	4
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Visit the Events/Community tabs at www.corvettesofthebay.org to see the most up-to-date list of events!

Classified Ads - For Sale and Wanted

For Sale: 2010 Corvette coupe base model with 6 speed manual shift. 71,000+ miles. New Michelin tires. Jetstream Blue with removable top. Asking \$27,900. Call Mark Finco at 920-606-1140

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

For Sale: A Stainless Cat-Back Performance Exhaust System part #65572 from Gibson Exhaust. Installed by Bay Exhaust in Green Bay. It fits these trucks/SUV's: (1) 07-14 Chevrolet Avalanche 5.3L-6.0L 2/4wd (2) 07-14 Chevrolet Suburban 1500 5.3L 2/4wd (3) 07-14 GMC Yukon XL 1500 5.3L-6.0L 2/4wd. 2.25-in. Stainless mandrel bent tubing, Gibson Muffler features a baffled & chambered design, no internal packing, powerful deep tone, 3.50in. Polished T304 Stainless; Round Slash- Cut Tip; Clamp on, Exits Behind Each Rear Tire. http://gibsonperformance.com/products/retail-prod-annoucement.php?product-number=65572

For Sale: Like new 2004 OEM C5 muffler set. These were taken off my 2004 with less than 1000 miles on the car. An affordable way to update the exhaust of an older C5 to a chrome tip set. Asking \$60.00. Please call Randy Scofield if interested 920.371.1631

For Sale: Bra for C6. \$50.00 Contact Dale Ott. <u>920 205 1049</u>

For Sale: LS2 ported Plenum with a 92mm throttle body and the wire harness to convert to a LS1 \$350, Contact Bob Hanker at bjhanker@charter.net

For Sale: 2015 Z51 brake pads. New factory take offs, front and rear. Retail \$466 + tax. Sale Price \$200 . Contact Phil at <u>920-497-7554</u>

For Sale: For sale. 2004 ZO6. 1 owner. 8200 miles. Torch red. 6 speed. Never in rain. Dealer serviced, all records. \$28,000. (920)469-2330. Gary.





FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

KAREN DE STARKE (FEB 11)

JODI DEVRIES (FEB 3) **LEROY EDINGER (FEB 6)** STEPHEN FELTER (FEB 11) PATI FELTER (FEB 2) **BEVERLY HENDRICKS (FEB 14)** JOHN JOHNSON (FEB 7) NANCY KAHRMAN (FEB 23) RANDY KEMPEN (FEB 7) GARY KOZICKI (FEB 13) DAVE MUSIAL (FEB 11) TOM NIES (FEB 20) JOHN POTTS (FEB 13) HARLEY SKIDMORE (FEB 9) DAROLD STILES (FEB 3) **CONRAD SUTEK (FEB 24)** DAN TERRIEN (FEB 28) **KEVIN VAN PAY (FEB 25)**

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Jeffrey and Lora Cornette (Feb 22) John and Louise Potts (Feb 14) Dan and Angelina Terrien (Feb 16)







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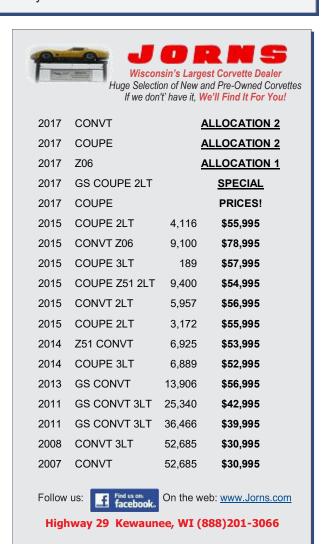
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ORGANIZED EVENTS

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CHARITY AND GIVING

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

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Appointments:

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Bowling Green Kentucky-Pick up Clayton's Vette from the Museum

Rain, Snow, Hail or Hurricane the Party Still Leaves

Drive Whatever Vehicle the Weather Allows

FYI Average March Temperature in Kentucky is 60 degrees

Remember to Bring Your "I Pass" if you have one for the Illinois Tolls

Trip. Summary

Leaving Sunday 3/12/17 @ 7:30 am from Kwik Trip: 1101 Gertrude Street, Kaukauna, WI Hwy 41, Exit 148

Approx. 10.5 Hour Total Drive Time

I will be avoiding the Chicago area and taking a route through central Wisconsin (I- 41, Hwy 151, I-90) and Central Illinois (1-90, 1-39, 1-57, 1-64) Then into Kentucky. This route only adds 30 minutes to the trip which I am sure we will make up not going through Chicago or traveling down 1-65 in Indiana since these roads have heavy truck traffic and we have seen incidents on these roads on past runs to Kentucky (ask Corey for details) This will also allow us to stay together a lot easier.

Arrive in Bowling Green, KY approx. 8:30 PM

Hotel Information:

Country Inn & Suites 535 Wall Street Bowling Green, KY (270) 781-7200

Staying there two nights 3/12-3/13/2017

Monday I need to be at the Museum at 10 am to start the delivery process of my new baby girl born (2/7/2017 @ 11:34 AM, 3,524 lbs). They open at 8 am. As of now I don't know what the actual time will be when we drive her out, but I will update everyone later once I know. I have a tour at the plant and museum included in my delivery so if you would like to visit the plant/museum that can be set up on your own or as a group in the morning at the museum. They also have a great cafe in the museum if you want to eat lunch there. There is also a store at the museum to do a little shopping if you would like.

I am going to plan on a dinner Monday evening. So once I get a better count of who's all coming I will make that reservation.

Tuesday 3/14 AM —A few of us will be heading down to The Tail of the Dragon. Everyone is welcome to join. From this point we will be flying by the seat of our pants with the only other thing planned is a few distillery stops/Cave tour in northern Kentucky at some point when we decide to head back to Wisconsin.

I am Verv Excited and Hope to Share my Experience with Friends/Vette Enthusiasts

RSVP by 3/6/2017 so I can plan accordingly - Email qwestcott@gmail.com or cell: 920 265-1898

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 Keith Bauer at corvettesotb@gmail.com



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Upcoming Car Shows

May 19, 2017	Shawano High School Skills USA Car Show	Shawano, WI
May 27-29, 2017	Omro's 30th Annual Memorial Day Car Show	Omro, WI
May 28, 2017	Jam 'N Juneau Car Show	Juneau, WI
June 17, 2017	Whitelaw WI Knights of Columbus Car Show	Whitelaw, WI
June 17, 2017	Gilbert Brown Foundation Custom & Classic Car Show	Montello, WI
June 23-25, 2017	Minnesota Back to the 50s Car Show	Minnesota
July 6-8, 2017	Iola Car Show and Swap Meet	Iola, WI
July 6, 2017	Wolf River Diner Classic Car Show & Cruise	Fremont, WI
July 8, 2017	New Lisbon American Legion Car Show	New Lisbon, WI

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