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

MARCH 2017

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CLUB MEETINGS:

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

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

June 6, 2017
7:00 pm
Wally's Spot Supper Club

NEXT MEETING

April 4, 2017
8:00pm



CLUB MEMBERS,

It was great to have a really good discussion and a lot of interaction at the March meeting. We need to do more of that. Thinking back on it, we should have explored some of the suggestions more fully. We will work on that at the next meeting and future meetings.

From my perspective, our club is a mix of people, including performance enthusiasts (otherwise known as gear heads), those who like the social aspects, and people who simply enjoy driving magnificent automobiles and being surrounded by them. These types are not mutually exclusive. Any one person may fit all of these descriptions. And every one of them is a great reason to be part of Corvettes of the Bay.

As president of the club, I hear a lot of input from individual members and certain themes stand out. Ideas like getting the word out about our club so we can increase our membership and making an effort to get to know each other better. On the topic of getting the word out, we are in the process of designing business cards that can be handed out at car shows, or give to people we meet who have Corvettes.

The board also discussed creating a Corvettes of the Bay "hand out" that could be printed at a reasonable cost and made available to promote our club; something with more information than can be placed on a business card. We could give them to people at our car show, to local auto dealers who sell new or used Corvettes, use them at car shows sponsored by others, maybe give to someone you meet who has a Corvette, etc.

Corvettes of the Bay has a Facebook page that could be used a lot more than it is. Efforts are underway to promote ourselves on Facebook and we could consider other social media sites.

Another opportunity has been presented to the club. The Auto Gallery in Green Bay approached us to participate in their car show in downtown Green Bay, with designated parking for the Corvettes. The tentative date is Saturday, June 17, the same time as the downtown farmer's market, so it could generate a lot of traffic. Details are still being worked out and will be passed along when more information is available. Club member George Yursis works at the Auto Gallery and is our contact person for this event.

We are starting to get events scheduled. Feel welcome to come forward with an idea for a run or destination. If you have an idea and hesitate to lead it, let us know. We'll find someone to help. Hopefully we can run this club a whole lot better than our congress works together!

One thing of great importance is to have someone take the lead on our club car show. We have at least 5 volunteers with a lot of passion for this but we really need someone to organize it. It's critical that we have someone volunteer as chairman or lead.

Remember, this is your club, and it's an all-volunteer club. So feel free to contact me with your ideas. Let's get involved and make this a summer a great one!

See you at the next meeting,

Tony Steffen, President, Corvettes of the Bay



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President Tony Steffen called the meeting to order at 8:04 p.m. at Wally's spot with 44 members present. The previous month's minutes were approved.

The membership welcomed a new member, Kishon Clark, to the club. Kishon has a 1977 manual, silver T-top coupe. Members were encouraged to introduce themselves to Kishon after the meeting.

Members were reminded of the sheets of paper at each table and asked to record destination ideas for restaurants and ice cream shops for monthly runs. A master list will be compiled to help trigger ideas for the locations each month.

President Steffen announced that a former member, Karen Starke passed away unexpectedly this week. Gary and Karen Starke were members through 2015. The funeral is scheduled at Blaney Funeral Home on Thursday March 9 from 4-7 p.m.

A thank you from the family of Kathy Ott's sister, Dolly was read to the group.

Treasurer Report: Patty Edinger reported the balance in the checking account and that all bills have been paid.

No new cars were reported. Corey Romasko said he and Lindsay are traveling to the Corvette Museum in Bowling Green with Clayton Westcott to pick up Clayton's new car. They will leave Green Bay Sunday, March 12 and leave Bowling Green to return on Tuesday, March 14. Track sessions are lined up. Anyone interested should contact Clayton. Clayton's car can be viewed on the Corvette Museum web cam #4.

President Steffen announced last month's dinner at Naksihima was attended by 13 people. All enjoyed the meal and the entertainment by the chefs. He reported no one lost any fingers.

The March dinner run was decided later in the meeting and Russ Tapley volunteered the next day to organize it. Greg Rohde invited the club to visit his car restoration shop, where he is currently working on a NCRS frame-off restoration of a 1962 chassis. Russ will be sharing information about the date, time and restaurant.

The Chili cook-off will be Saturday, April 1st, 3 p.m.-6 p.m., at Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley. Details were shared and will be added to the website. Please contact Patty Edinger to let her know if you will bring chili, snacks or dessert. Patty: 920-662-1302 or ledinger001@new.rr.com.

Track Days at Road America: Corey Romasko has reserved 10 spots on the track for the day; 8 spots are left. The date is Wednesday, May 17 and includes 5 sessions of 25 minutes each with beginner, intermediate and advanced classes. Cost is \$300 for the day. Contact Corey if interested.

A request for someone to volunteer to plan the summer party received no response.

There was a lengthy discussion about the Corvettes of the Bay car show including when and where to schedule it and who would lead the effort. Opinions expressed included combining the car show with the summer party at Mike Roher's home on Hwy 29 (offered because no one has yet volunteered to plan the summer party), combining the club car show with a car show being planned by the Auto Gallery (still early in the planning process; Corvettes of the Bay has been invited to participate in the show which could include closing Adams Street to provide parking for our Corvettes), checking with Wally's Spot management to be sure the date works with their schedule, selecting a date that does not conflict with the 50's car show in MN which several members routinely attend. There is a core group of volunteers to work with a leader, but no one has yet volunteered to lead the effort. It was suggested an individual be personally contacted and asked to lead the effort. During and after the meeting, several members said they didn't know enough about the car show to offer to help plan or lead. Corey Romasko stated it is a big plus that it is an all-Corvette car show and he feels there are three important aspects to it: 1) food, 2) a body shop or car-related demo, 3) trophies.

Rick Northrop mentioned a contact he has made with someone from Wausau whose products he uses. This person may have some interest in doing a demo or talking with the club about a paint protection film and/or other products. This could be a possibility, either for the car show, or perhaps at a meeting.

A question was raised whether anyone had received a request for the club to participate in Motorama at Shopko Hall and Brown County Arena. No one reported being contacted.

Meeting Adjourned.

Sally Steffen for Betty Byrnes,
Corvettes of the Bay Secretary



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Dinner Run

Tuesday March 28th we will meet at 6PM at The Woods restaurant for dinner. The address is 530 Erie Road in Green Bay. Following Dinner we are invited to Greg Rohdes's shop at 337 Valley Wood Lane where he is working on a NCRS frame-off restoration.



Treasurer's Report

All bills have been paid. The current membership is at 161 paid members. Year to date budget updates are provided at the monthly meetings.

Patty Edinger

Treasurer, Corvettes of the Bay



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MARCH 2017

- Calendar of Events -

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 Club Meeting 8:00 pm Board Meeting 7:00 pm Wally's Spot	8	9	10	11
12 Bowling Green Trip to Pick Up Clayton's Car	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 Chili Cook Off and Game Day Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley
2	3	4 Club Meeting 8:00 pm Wally's Spot	5	6	7	8

April

Visit the Events/Community tabs at www.corvettesofthebay.org to see the most up-to-date list of events!

Yellow: Club Events Orange: Community 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. **Just reduced asking \$22,000.** Call Mark Finco at [920-606-1140](tel: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](tel: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](tel: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](tel: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](tel:920-434-0897).

For Sale: 1986 Corvette Indy Pace Car. Contact Rita at [\(906\) 221-6269](tel:906-221-6269) or [\(906\) 438-2332](tel: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_announcement.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](tel:920-371-1631)

For Sale: Bra for C6. \$50.00
Contact Dale Ott. [920 205 1049](tel:920-205-1049)

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 [920-497-7554](tel:920-497-7554)

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](tel:920-469-2330). Gary.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

CLIFF BARBER (MAR 21)
KISHON CLARK (MAR 6)
GARY DE STARKE (MAR 27)
CHRIS KLOEHN (MAR 28)
CYNTHIA LAPACZ (MAR 29)
KEN LYMAN (MAR 10)
RICK NORTHROP (MAR 13)
CATHY REKITZKE (MAR 17)
GREG ROHDE (MAR 30)
WILLIAM SMET (MAR 22)
DEBBIE SMET (MAR 6)
LYNN STEINBRECHER (MAR 2)
RUSS TAPLEY (MAR 3)
GEORGE YURISIS (MAR 21)

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Leroy and Patty Edinger (Mar 20)
John and Jacquelyn Jahnke (Mar 7)
Byron and Sue Rousseau (Mar 30)



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2017	GS COUPE 2LT		SPECIAL PRICES!
2017	Z06 COUPE		SPECIAL PRICES!
2017	COUPE		SPECIAL PRICES!
2015	COUPE 2LT	4,116	\$55,995
2015	CONVT Z06	9,605	\$78,995
2015	COUPE 3LT	189	\$53,995
2015	COUPE Z51 2LT	9,400	\$54,995
2015	COUPE 2LT	3,172	\$53,995
2014	Z51 CONVT	6,925	\$53,995
2014	COUPE 3LT	6,889	\$49,995
2014	CONVT 3LT	2,712	\$55,995
2013	GS CONVT	13,906	\$55,995
2011	GS CONVT 3LT	25,340	\$41,995
2011	GS CONVT 3LT	36,466	\$39,995
2010	GS CONVT 3LT	40,638	\$38,995
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ORGANIZED EVENTS

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Leaders Needed

Your Club is in need of people to lead two very important events - we need someone to lead the Summer Party, and we need someone to lead the Annual Car Show. We have people ready and able to help with these events, but they are in need of a leader to bring it all together! Have some good ideas?? Show your support for the Club, volunteer, and make these events whatever you want them to be!

Track Day May 17th

Road America Track Day

5—25 minute sessions for \$300.00

3 classes—something for everyone

Contact Corey Romasko if interested

coreyromasko@yahoo.com

Spring Run May 20th

Join us on our Spring Run to Black River Falls.

See the website for complete details

Memories from upcoming events



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

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