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

## AUGUST 2017

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### CLUB MEETINGS:

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

### NEXT BOARD MEETING:

September 5, 2017  
7:00 pm  
Wally's Spot Supper Club

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September 5, 2017  
8:00pm



## Dear Corvettes of the Bay Members,

I want to thank Lindsay Nordin for leading the meeting this month and doing an excellent job from what I hear. (She could have a brilliant future as president!)



The month of August appears to have a fair number of opportunities to show off our Corvettes and enjoy runs. Please keep in mind, September and October have lots of dates open and are two great months weather-wise for driving our Corvettes.

We've had an outstanding response to the summer party with just one week left to respond. This is encouraging to me, especially considering this year's party is a different format than previous years. Remember, in case of rain, drive your "tin" cars or your "civilian" cars, because we will be indoors.

Please consider attending scheduled events, particularly those that help further awareness of Corvettes of the Bay. In August, that includes Menominee and Shanty Days parades, Brookview Meadows Assisted Living, Pomp's Tire Car Show and the Optimists Club chili cook-off.

From looking at the Fall Run details, Justin and Alicia Bauer have put a lot of time into planning the Fall Run and it looks like a fantastic weekend. Please refer to the minutes and/or the website for details of this and all events on the Corvettes of the Bay calendar. [www.corvettesofthebay.org](http://www.corvettesofthebay.org)

For the September meeting, please remember to bring copies of directions for past runs so that we can organize and add them to the website. As an alternative, scan and email them to me at [tonysally.steffen@gmail.com](mailto:tonysally.steffen@gmail.com).

As we are coming up on the last quarter of the calendar year, we need to begin thinking about the board of directors officers and members. We will want volunteers for a nominating committee. Please consider getting involved in your club. It is a perfect way to meet people and enjoy all aspects of the club.

Hopefully the weather in August cooperates. Remember we can plan runs in the daytime during the week for those who are available. And don't be overly concerned about planning an interesting route. We don't need a Le Mans or Road America type route, our highways and county roads go from A to B as well.

Tony Steffen, President  
Corvettes of the Bay

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**Call to order:** Vice president Lindsay Nordin called the meeting to order at 8:03 pm at Wally's Spot with 80 members present.

**Approval of July minutes:** July minutes were on the tables for review. Vice president Nordin called for a motion to approve. Motion to approve by Dan Brunmeier, seconded by Keith Bauer. Motion approved.

**Treasurer Report:** In the absence of treasurer Patty Edinger, Sally Steffen reported the status of the club's assets. Motion to approve by Dave Riebe, seconded by Mary Borman. Motion approved. COB has 200 paid members.

**New members:** The membership welcomed Greg and Rhonda Graper. They have a 1999 white Corvette.

### **Summary of July runs and events**

**Wave Point Resort:** Sally Northrop reported the run started with iffy weather, turning beautiful at arrival. It was an excellent location with good food. Members in the 11 cars saw breathtaking views of the sky on the drive back.

**VonStiehl Winery/Ahnapee Brewery and Uncorked by Skaliwags:** Dan Brunmeier recapped the run and winery tour. Some of the group listened to a free concert on the waterfront following a great dinner.

**Antlers Supper Club** Sally Steffen reported 6 cars (11 people) braved the rain on the way to Bonduel, and saw sunshine on arrival. Good conversation and a nice dinner.

**Upcoming Runs and Events:** ([more details on the events page at corvettesofthebay.org](http://more details on the events page at corvettesofthebay.org))

**August Dinner Run Tuesday August 8** Cliff Barber suggested Black Otter Supper Club in Hortonville. Meet at NWTC, off Mason St in Green Bay at 5:15, leave at 5:30. Note: Cliff cannot attend; Tony and Sally Steffen will lead.

**August Ice Cream Run** On Wednesday, August 9, Mary and David Borman will lead the group to Ardy and Ed's in Oshkosh. Expect a fun atmosphere with wait staff on roller blades. Meet at Legend's in DePere at 5:15, leave at 5:30 p.m. (the meeting time changed after the meeting)

**Menominee Waterfront Parade Sunday August 6.** Keith Bauer is planning on 10 cars (ranging from C-4 to C-7) for the parade on Sunday, August 6. Keith emailed details to those who plan to attend.

**Shanty Days in Algoma on Saturday, August 12** Marty and Sherry LaFond will lead this run. Details on the website.

**Pomp's Tire Car Show Sunday August 13** Bill Sutter reiterated that this is a fundraiser with a \$5 entry fee and food available for purchase. Meet at Wally's Spot parking lot at 10:15 and leave by 10:30 for a short drive to Pomp's.

**Summer Party Sunday, August 20** Sally Steffen reported the party will be held rain or shine and members are invited to drive their "tin" cars if the weather appears to be an issue. Respond and pay by Tuesday August 8. See evite.

**Brookview Meadows Assisted Living Wednesday August 23.** Sally Steffen reported this will be a short visit to let residents view our cars. Meet at Piggly Wiggly parking lot on Lineville Rd at 12:15, leave at 12:30 for a few minutes drive to the location. A run to Mr. Brews Taphouse for a late lunch is planned for those interested.

**Door County Winery** Gary Paul and Bonnie Meister are planning a run for Thursday, August 24

**Optimists Chili Cook-off Sunday, August 27** This is a fundraiser sponsored by Green Bay Preble and Bellevue Optimists benefiting Green Bay youth organizations, held at Jostin Park in Bellevue, 10-5. Corvettes and Mustangs.

**WIR Dragstrip Day Friday, September 22,** Register 9-10, drive 10-3pm. Prepped track, as many runs as you want. Maximum 10 cars from Corvettes of the Bay. Cost is \$100 per car. George Yursis is the contact.

**Fall Run Saturday/Sunday October 7/8:** Justin Bauer shared extensive details about the fall run, verbally and in print. It sounds like a good time. Check the website for details.

### **Open Forum:**

Packer Tailgate: Potential dates and locations were discussed, with a suggestion to do this in September.

Gene Heiman shared a story about buying his first Corvette and finished with a "Bears" story.

Wisconsin State Fair in West Allis was suggested as a run idea for 2018.

There are several weekend car shows. See "Upcoming Events" on the right-hand side of the website homepage.

Dan Linssen made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Dan Brunmeier. Meeting adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

Sally Steffen for Betty Byrnes, Secretary  
Corvettes of the Bay



# 2017 CLUB OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

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(906) 290-2657

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(920) 660-8053

## BOARD MEMBER

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(920) 737-1268

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Corey Romasko  
(715) 587-1442



## Dinner Run

The dinner run will be led by Tony & Sally Steffen

Please meet at 5:15 in the NWTC parking lot for 5:30 departure.

You will be cruising to the Black Otter Supper Club in Hortonville.



## Treasurer's Report

All bills have been paid. The current membership is at 199 paid members. Year to date budget updates are provided at the monthly meetings.

*Patty Edinger*

Treasurer, Corvettes of the Bay



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# AUGUST 2017

- Calendar of Events -

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Club Meeting 8:00 p.m. Wally's Spot  Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	2	3	4 Beat the Heat races	5 Gandrud Car Show Lakeshore Knights Car Show Many others
6 Menominee Waterfront Parade St Agnes Church Car Show	7	8 Dinner Run Black Otter Supper Club	9 Ice Cream Run Ardy & Ed's in Oshkosh	10 Symco Weekender Car Show 10th-13th	11 The Shakedown Car Show 11th-13th	12 Algoma Shanty Days  Burgerfest Car Show
13 Pomp's Tire Car Show  Kiwanis Car Show	14	15	16	17 Sessions Gig Pulaski	18 Luxemburg Speedway Hall of Fame Induction	19 AMP Auto Models Photo Car Show  Villa Car Show
20 Corvettes of the Bay Summer Party	21	22	23 Brookview Meadows Assisted Living	24 Door County Winery Run	25	26 Zoobilee Car Show
27 Shriner's Car Show  Chili Cook-Off	28	29	30	31	1	2 Marinette Moose Lodge Car Show
3	4	5 Club Meeting 8:00 p.m. Wally's Spot	6	7	8	9 Oconto County Cruisers Car Show

September

Visit the Events/Community tabs at [www.corvettesofthebay.org](http://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:** 2003 corvette convertible, 50th anniversary, red, shale interior, manual transmission, new tires, new battery, many extras, in excellent condition, 40,000 miles , \$22,500. Call Dave [920- 737-9174](tel:920-737-9174)

**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:** 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:** 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](mailto: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:** C5 Red Vinyl Front mask/bra. Used only once. Paid \$446—will sell for \$100 obo . Also a Red Vinyl roof top panel storage bag \$20 obo Call Gary [920\)-496-0378](tel:920)-496-0378)

**For Sale:** all for a C6. Factory air filter \$10, Under hood light kit (GM) \$40, Factory exhaust, axle back, pair \$100, Variety of brake pads and rotors, Track tires and wheels (set of 4), Call Mark Finco [920-606-1140](tel:920-606-1140)

**For Sale:** Exhaust Billet for C5 corvette brand new, never installed. I purchased it new and went a different route. Sells for \$290 or so now, will take \$230. Can call Stephen @ [920-373-1686](tel:920-373-1686).

**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](http://gibsonperformance.com/products/retail_prod_announcement.php?product_number=65572) This system lists for \$930. I would like \$700 and I will pay to have it installed by Bay Exhaust in Green Bay. Contact: John Jahnke at (920) 562-9642 or email [badbird68@sbcglobal.net](mailto:badbird68@sbcglobal.net)

**For Sale:** 17" and 18" C5 Corvette Wheels  
\* four 2003 anniversary gold wheels; #3 quality; \$500  
\* seven stock Z06 wheels; #1 quality; \$1000  
\* four N73 magnesium wheels; #3 quality; \$600

Call Byron at [920-434-9813](tel:920-434-9813)



### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

JEANNE ASHLEY (AUG 26)  
FRED BARTMAN (AUG 15)  
ALICIA BAUER (AUG 12)  
DAVID BYRNES (AUG 13)  
GWEN HANNON (AUGUST 21)  
CATHY HARRISON (AUG 21)  
ELIZABETH KELLING (AUG 17)  
PAM MATZKE (AUG 31)  
LISA OTT (AUG 26)  
SUE ROUSSEAU (AUG 30)  
THOMAS SEERING (AUG 30)  
KATHY SIMONAR (AUG 4)  
SALLY STEFFEN (AUG 2)  
DEBBIE VANDEN AVOND (AUG 16)

### AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Keith and Linda Bauer (Aug 5)  
Mike and Gwen Hannon (Aug 22)  
Don and Sheila Jaeger (Aug 5)  
Dave and Carol Lenius (Aug 16)  
Al and Kris Sadur (Aug 31)  
Rhonda and Pat Seidl (Aug 18)  
Conrad and Karen Sutek (Aug 14)  
Chuck and Chris Templer (Aug 14)  
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2018	Z06 CARBON 65	<b>ALLOCATION</b>	<b>SPECIAL</b>
		WATKINS	
2018	COUPE	GRAY	<b>PRICES</b>
		WATKINS	
2017	GS CONVT	GRAY	\$76,205
2017	GS CONVT	YELLOW	\$74,305
		LONG BEACH	
2017	Z06 COUPE	RED	\$83,115
2017	COUPE	YELLOW	\$62,105
2017	GS CONVT 3LT	9,111	\$69,995
2017	Z06 2LZ	1,966	\$72,995
2015	COUPE Z51 2LT	9,400	\$51,995
2015	COUPE Z51 2LT	11,738	\$50,995
2014	Z51 CONVT	6,925	\$52,995
2014	COUPE 3LT	6,889	\$47,995
2014	CONVT 2LT	18,767	\$49,995
2014	COUPE 3LT		\$46,995
2011	GS CONVT 3LT	36,466	\$37,995
2009	COUPE 3LT	11,185	\$29,995
2007	COUPE	38,989	\$28,995
2007	COUPE	52,177	\$24,995
2007	CONVT 3LT	14,127	\$29,995
2003	CONVT	36,760	\$22,995
2001	CONVT	67,827	\$16,995

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### DISCOUNTS

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### ORGANIZED EVENTS

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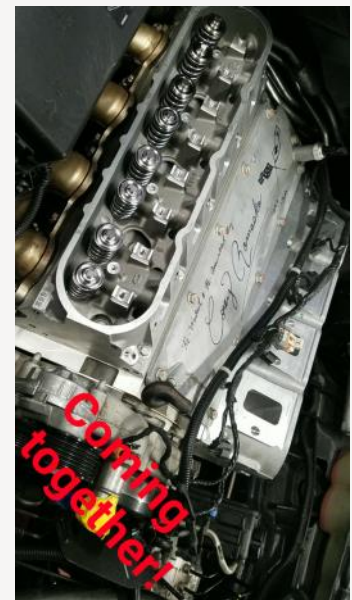
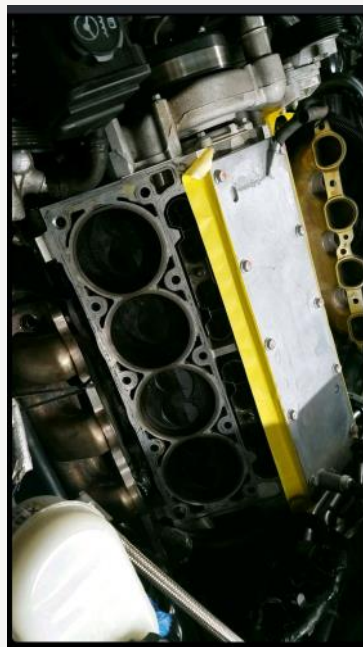
## MOD Corner

This month's MOD Corner comes from Corey Romasko

Some of you may or may not know that the all mighty LS7 has one detrimental character flaw. The exhaust valves like to drop, and when this happens it usually takes the motor with it. So, after the passing of my beloved C5 and the purchase of the Z you can imagine what the first major mod was.

Exhaust valves!

So after pulling the top of the block apart and getting the heads off I had only one machine shop in mind, West Coast Cylinder Heads out of California. They have a great reputation and if Katech uses them, you know they must be doing something right. Since the heads were off I figured this was a good time to add a few ponies while strengthening up the valve train. Along with SS exhaust valves and bronze guides, I had the heads milled, competition port and polish done, and installed some BTR dual titanium valve springs. Now my darling love is healthy and strong all the way to 7000 Rpm!



### 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](mailto:corvettesotb@gmail.com)



# ***Corvettes of the Bay***

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## **Upcoming Car Shows**

Before we get to the car shows we are looking for the Club Photos Albums. If you have any please contact Patty Edinger.

<b>August 5, 2017</b>	<b>Gandrud Auto Car Show</b>	<b>Green Bay, WI</b>
<b>August 5, 2017</b>	<b>Lions Club Festival &amp; Car Show</b>	<b>Cleveland, WI</b>
<b>August 5, 2017</b>	<b>Lakeshore Knights Car Show/Cruise</b>	<b>Two Rivers, WI</b>
<b>August 5, 2017</b>	<b>Riverfest Auto Show</b>	<b>Mishicot, WI</b>
<b>August 6, 2017</b>	<b>Safe Haven Car Show</b>	<b>Green Bay, WI</b>
<b>August 10-13, 2017</b>	<b>Symco Weekender Car Show</b>	<b>Symco, WI</b>
<b>August 11-13, 2017</b>	<b>The Shake Down Car Show</b>	<b>Oshkosh, WI</b>
<b>August 12, 2017</b>	<b>Morgan Fire Company Car Show/Picnic</b>	<b>Green Valley, WI</b>
<b>August 12, 2017</b>	<b>Ashwaubomay Park Car Show</b>	<b>Ashwaubenon, WI</b>
<b>August 12, 2017</b>	<b>Burgerfest Car Show</b>	<b>Seymour, WI</b>

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