

# Vette Ventures

The Newsletter of the Corvettes of the Bay Car Club

# March 2018

### **MAILING ADDRESS:**

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### **CLUB MEETINGS:**

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

### **NEXT BOARD MEETING:**

April 3 2018 7:00 pm Wally's Spot Supper Club

> NEXT MEETING April 3, 2018 8:00pm



### Dear Corvettes of the Bay Members,

Fellow Corvette Club Members,



It was a snowy, slippery evening...but COB held their monthly meeting. To all that did not attend because of the weather, perfectly understandable. A few items from the agenda are worthy of discussion and will be repeated at our April meeting. We had some great discussions about the newsletter and options for apparel/embroidery. Global Recognition, one of the club's approved apparel vendors, will return at a future meeting to show some of their products and answer questions.

We discussed some favorite car shows that those present attended in the past and we will plan to publicize those in the newsletter and online. There are so many car shows and listing them all will allow members to pick and choose what works for them.

We are in need of a new board member. Lindsay Nordin, a board member for the last year and a half, has reluctantly resigned for personal reasons. We wish her well and hope she will continue as a member of the club, attending meetings and events when possible.

Anyone interested in serving on the board for the remainder of the year, please contact me, Tony Steffen at (920) 660-8054 or tonysally.steffen@gmail.com.

As a reminder, the March board meeting was postponed because of vacations. The board will meet at 7 PM, on Tuesday, April 3, before the member meeting.

It is my hope that the weather for April's meeting will be the reverse of March -- sunny and warm! I'm counting the days until we can hit the road in our fabulous cars.

Tony Steffen, President Corvettes of the Bay

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#### CORVETTES OF THE BAY March 6, 2018 Minutes

Call to Order: President Tony Steffen called the meeting to order at 8:05 PM at Wally's Spot, Green Bay, WI with 16 members and 2 guests in attendance.

President Steffen announced that former Corvettes of the Bay member, Walter Biehl, passed away recently.

**Approval of February Minutes:** President Steffen called for a motion to approve the minutes as posted in the newsletter, motion made by Dan Linssen and seconded Byron Rousseau, motion approved.

**Treasurer Report:** Patty Edinger reported the status of the club's assets; membership is currently 160 paid members, and 1 honorary member. It was clarified that Dan Lardinois was designated as an honorary member some time ago because he is the only current member who was a member at the inception of the club. President Steffen called for a motion to approve the treasurer report; motion approved.

### Summary of past runs and events:

**Chicago Auto Show:** Greg Rohde gave a brief report. Comments by those present included the pleasant bus ride and favorites among the variety of autos available for viewing. Brief mention of the inevitable Chicago traffic.

**February Dinner:** Joe and Sue Rabideau chose the Safari Steak House for the February dinner. Patty Edinger reported that 14-16 members attended the dinner. The size of the group allowed us to order off the menu. A good time was had by all.

#### Upcoming runs and events: (all details on the events page at corvettesofthebay.org)

March Dinner, March 21, 2018: Kathy and Mike Rekitzke have planned the March dinner for Wednesday, March 21, 2018. Meet at 6 PM at The Ravine, 2633 Manitowoc Rd, Green Bay, Wi. We will order off the menu. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Mike at (920) 217-1686 or <u>mrekitzke@aol.com</u>, by Friday, March 16.

April Dinner: Will be planned by Dave and Deb Boettcher

Spring Run, May 19, 2018: See the website for details.

Summer Party: August 18, 2018

Mid-America Fun Fest, September 20, 2018: See the website for details.

**Corvette News:** It was reported that Gandrud has a few 2019 Corvettes available.

#### **Open Forum:**

**New Board Member Needed:** Board member Lindsay Nordin has announced her resignation from the board due to personal commitments. President Steffen asked that anyone interested in serving as a board member for the remainder of the year, please contact him. If no-one volunteers, the board will appoint a replacement.

**Newsletter Editor for 2019:** Keith Bauer will continue as editor for the rest of 2018, but the club will need a new editor for 2019. President Steffen asked that all members consider whether they might volunteer for this important position. This topic will be addressed again at the April meeting, with more detail about the responsibilities of the position.

**Newsletter Review:** President Steffen led a discussion on the current newsletter. Comments were made that some information is available elsewhere, and that a black/white version could be considered for this members-only publication. While the newsletter is attractive and very professionally done, it is questioned whether content should be adjusted, especially to sections that do not change from month-to-month, such as ads, list of board members and description of the club benefits. A suggestion was made to limit the number of months of publication for each ad. Discussion will continue at the April meeting.

Board Meeting: The next regular Board of Directors meeting will be at 7 PM, Tuesday, April 3, 2018, before the membership meeting.

**Apparel Vendor Global Recognition:** Art Gage and Mary (salesperson), brought sample jacket sizes and did a presentation about the merchandise available at their business. Global Recognition, located at the corner of Columbus and Velp in Green Bay, is an approved apparel vendor for Corvettes of the Bay. Discussion included logo styles and logo sizes available. More discussion is planned at the April meeting.

**Bloomington Gold Car Show June 21-23, 2018:** Greg Rohde encouraged club members to attend this car show fast laps, autocross, laps on the Iconic Indianapolis Motor Speedway, tours, a dinner and more!

which includes

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 9 PM.

Sally Steffen for Betty Byrnes Secretary, Corvettes of the Bay.

# 2018 CLUB OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

**PRESIDENT** Tony Steffen (920) 660-8054

### VICE PRESIDENT Don Vanden Avond

(920) 639-2948

**TREASURER** Patty Edinger ( 920) 662-1302

SECRETARY Betty Byrnes (920) 621-2214

### BOARD MEMBER Debbie Vanden Avond (920) 465-938

BOARD MEMBER Lindsay Nordin (906) 290-2657

### BOARD MEMBER Dan Brunmeier (920) 680-8382





# **Dinner Run**

Kathy & Mike Rekitzke have planned the March dinner run for March 21, 2018. We will meet at 6:00pm at the Ravine, 2633 Manitowoc Rd, Green bay. We will order off the menu. If you plan to attend please RSVP to Mike at 920-217-1686 or mrekitzke@aol.com by March 16th.



# Treasurer's Report

All bills have been paid. The current membership is at 160 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 2018**

- Calendar of Events -

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
X				1	2	3
4	5	6 Club Meeting 8:00 p.m. Wally's Spot	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Dinner run to The Ravine 6:00 pm	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	2	3 Club Meeting 8:00 p.m. Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. Wally's Spot	4	5	6	7

Visit the Events/Community tabs at <u>www.corvettesofthebay.org</u> to see the most up-to-date list of events! **Yellow: Club 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

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: 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 <u>920.371.1631</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 <u>bjhanker@charter.net</u>

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: 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 <u>920-606-1140</u>

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 @ <u>920-373-1686</u>.

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. <a href="http://gibsonperformance.com/products/retail">http://gibsonperformance.com/products/retail</a> prod annoucement.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

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 <u>920-434-9813</u>

For Sale: 2001 Corvette Coupe, automatic, 80K miles, white, new tires, special magnesium rims \$13,000 OBO. Call Jerry 920-388-3737

For Sale: C6 License Plate holder \$10, Lloyd mats for C6—Ebony, post style \$50 call or text Keith at 715-923-1219

For Sale: 2 front & 2 rear C 6 polished aluminum wheels. 3 are very nice condition & one has a slight curb abrasion - \$200. Pirelli track tires—rears 295/680-19, fronts 265/645-18 All are in excellent condition with about 4 track days on them- \$400. The tires are mounted on the wheels and I'll take \$100 off if you buy all. Call Rick Northrop <u>920-655-3555.</u>





CLIFF BARBER (MAR 21) DAN BRUNMEIER (MAR 9) KISHON CLARK (MAR 6) KEN LYMAN (MAR 10) RICK NORTHROP (MAR 13) CATHY REKITZKE (MAR 17) GREG ROHDE (MAR 30) DEBBIE SMET (MAR 30) DEBBIE SMET (MAR 22) LYNN STEINBRECHER (MAR 2) WILLIAM (BILL) SUTTER (MAR 2) WILLIAM (BILL) SUTTER (MAR 18) RUSS TAPLEY (MAR 3) MEGAN WILLARD (MAR 31) GEORGE YURSIS (MAR 21)

### March Anniversaries

Leroy and Patty Edinger (Mar 20) Byron and Sue Rousseau (Mar 30)





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# CLUB BENEFITS

### DISCOUNTS

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### 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!**

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



# **Corvettes of the Bay**

Some upcoming events.

# Spring Run to Tomah—May 19-20

See the web site for more details and watch for more emails

# **Mid America Motor Works Corvette Fun Fest**

September 20-23rd, 2018

Mark Finco and Rick Northrup are looking for interest in this event. Please contact them if you think you might want to attend.

# Fall Run to Mackinac Island

Tentative dates are October 6-8, 2018

SEASONAL ICE CREAM RUNS

### MONTHLY DINNER RUN LEADERS

		April	- October
January	Russ Tapley	April	
	Diane Van Boxtel	May	
February	Sue/Joe Rabideau	June	
March	Mike/Kathy Rekitzke	July	Dan & Vickie Lessen
April	Dave/Deb Boettcher	Augus	st Justin & Alicia Bauer
May	Justin/Alicia Bauer	Septe	mber
June	Patti Vlieger	Octob	ber
	Roger Schroeder		
July	Byron Rousseau		
August	Rick/Sally Northrop		
September	Keith/Linda Bauer		
October			
November	Dave/Kate Riebe		
December			

When you have selected a specific date for your dinner or ice cream run, or to volunteer for an open month, email the details to **Keithabauer@gmail.com** Keith will add it to the events calendar on the website.

**Corvettes of the Bay** P.O. Box 13122 Green Bay, WI 54307-3122





	Upcoming car Shows	
April 21, 2018	Spring Car Show and Swap Meet	Slinger, WI
May 12, 2018	Madison College Pride in Your Ride Car Show	Madison, WI
May 12, 2018	Fox Valley Technical College	Appleton, WI
May 18, 2018	MHS Car Show	Menasha, WI
May 18, 2018	Shawano High Scholl Spring Car Show	Shawano, WI
May 20, 2018	Wisconsin Early Mustangers All Ford Car Show	Cudahy, WI
May 26, 2018	Woodruff Memorial Boat and Car Show	Woodruff, WI
May 27, 2018	Juneau Car Show	Juneau, WI
May 28, 2018	Omro's 31st Annual Memorial Day Car Show	Omro, WI
June 2, 2018	34th Annual All Pontiac & GMC Car Show	Oshkosh, WI
June 9, 2018	The Grand Marsh Classic Car Show	Grand Marsh, WI
June 10, 2018	2nd Annual All Buick & Opel Car Show	Gurnee, WI
June 16, 2018	Knights of Columbus Car Show	Whitelaw, WI