



Vette Ventures

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

APRIL 2018

MAILING ADDRESS:

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

WEBSITE:

www.corvettesofthebay.org

CLUB MEETINGS:

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

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

June 5, 2018
7:00 pm
Wally's Spot Supper Club

NEXT MEETING

May 1, 2018
8:00pm



Dear Corvettes of the Bay Members,



If the sign of a good meeting is group participation, we had great meeting last night. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the discussion.

Of particular interest, there were quite a few impromptu comments in the "Corvette News" section of the agenda, which supports the reason the club exists: the Corvette!

Several members shared upcoming planned events. Be sure to check the events calendar on the website for details.

We had a lengthy discussion about the content and purpose of the newsletter, and it will be on the agenda again next month. In the meantime, I ask that all members read and critique the newsletter content this month. Decide which information you feel is **necessary and important** to have in the newsletter, keeping in mind that a lot of it is also on the website. Consider, as one member pointed out, a monthly newsletter should include information that is relevant that month. Plan to share your thoughts at the next meeting or let me know what you decide by phone or email. 920-660-8053 or tonysally.steffen@gmail.com

Short and sweet. Hopefully the weather will improve and we can hit the road.

TS, President
Corvettes of the Bay

IN THIS ISSUE!

Meeting Notes	2
Treasurer Report	3
Dinner Run	3
COTB Apparel	3
Events Calendar	4
Classifieds	5
Sponsors	6
My Corvette Story	7
Car Shows	8

Call to Order: President Tony Steffen called the meeting to order at 8:05 PM at Wally's Spot, Green Bay, WI with 55 members in attendance.

Approval of March Minutes: President Steffen called for motion to approve minutes as posted in the newsletter, motion made by Patty Edinger and seconded by all members present, motion approved.

Treasurer Report: Patty Edinger reported the status of the club's assets: membership is currently 173 paid members and 1 honorary member.

New Cars/Members: Tony and Kathy Yaggie 2012 red convertible

Summary of Past runs and events:

March dinner run: Mike Rekitzke reported 33 members enjoyed good food and friendship at the Ravine.

Upcoming Runs and Events: (full details for all items listed below can be found on the events page at corvettesofthebay.org)

Pancake and Porkies Breakfast: Rick and Sally Northrop will plan a run on Sunday, April 29th to Oconto Beat the Heat breakfast, \$7.00 per person. After breakfast they have a run planned for ice cream and a swap meet in the area if anyone is interested.

NWTC Car Show: Rick Northrop mentioned Sunday, May 6th car show from 10AM-4PM, \$4.00 admission.

Road America: Corey Romasko is planning to set up a run on Wednesday, May 16 for a day on the track, cost is \$300.00 per car.

Spring Run May 19-20: Ken Lyman reported 35 rooms have currently been booked at the Cranberry Country Inn and are still accepting reservations. Deadline to pay for lunch is May 10, \$36.00 per couple, \$18.00 single.

Fashion for Compassion: Kathy Yaggie explained her support for St. Vincent de Paul inaugural fashion show Thursday, May 24. \$25.00 per person 5PM doors open, 6PM dinner, 7PM fashion show.

Veterans Home Visit: Russ Tapley ask for volunteers to show their cars at the Veterans home in Green Bay, Thursday, May 24, from 11:00AM-1:30PM with a lunch provided.

Auto Gallery Car Show: George Yuris reported 13 cars have already signed up for the show. This year COB will be parking on Washington St. Car show runs from 8AM-2PM Saturday, June 16, cost is \$10.00 per car and includes 2 lunch tickets. COB participates in this show instead of having our own show.

Summer Party: Justin Bauer reported the summer party will be Saturday, August 18, more of an evening event at their home, with more details to come, mark your calendars.

Mid America Motor Works: Mark Finco is planning a run Sept. 20-23 to Effingham, IL. There are currently 10 rooms on hold at the Comfort Suites in Mattoon, IL, rooms will be held up to 30 days prior to the event. Contact Mark for more details or website.

Bowling Green Run: Corey Romasko and Lindsay Nordin are planning a run to Bowling Green, KY that will include a drive through the tail of the dragon. Date not set yet.

Open Forum:

Planning Committee: Sally Steffen reported that she has now put together a binder with past runs, this is available to anyone who would like to do a run but may need some idea where to go. For more information contact Sally.

Newsletter Editor: President Steffen updated that COB needs a newsletter editor next year. Keith Bauer has decided to no longer be the editor of the newsletter; however, he will continue to send out emails and keep the calendar update. Please consider taking on these duties, see Keith or Tony for more information. THANK YOU, Keith for your time, and the amazing job you have done with the newsletter.

Script Cards: Harry Liebergen suggested COB to make a little extra money is perhaps selling SCRIPT gas cards for Grand Central Station if there is an interest. Our cars need gas and the club would get 10%, more discussion needed.

Newsletter Information: A discussion was held regarding what is necessary in the newsletter and what is repetitive information when you may find the same information elsewhere. More discussion to come.

April Dinner Run: Deb and Dave Boettcher will lead everyone to Triple J's Wing & Clay, Brillion, WI, Meet Thursday, April 26, 5:15PM, at Kwik Trip, De Pere. RSVP 920-858-5905

Adjournment: President Steffen asked for a motion to adjourn, Justin Bauer made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Russ Tapley, motion approved. Meeting adjourned 9:20PM.

Betty Byrnes

Corvettes of the Bay Secretary



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

The April dinner run, led by Dave & Deb Boettcher, will meet at the Kwik Trip on O'Keefe Road in De Pere at 5:15. We will do a short run to Triple J's Woodfire Lodge in Brillion. Those not wishing to do the run and would like to join us at Triple J's can meet us there. We should arrive about 6:00 PM. If you plan to attend please RSVP to Dave at 920-858-5905 or ddbetcha@yahoo.com by Monday, April 23rd.



Treasurer's Report

All bills have been paid. The current membership is at 173 paid members. Year to date budget updates are provided at the monthly meetings.

Patty Edinger

Treasurer, Corvettes of the Bay



Global Recognition Inc. has in-house embroidery with thousands of products available for your "Corvettes of the Bay" apparel needs. Many types of apparel are on display in the showroom including Hats, T-Shirts, Jackets, Polo Shirts, Sweat Shirts, and much more!

GLOBAL RECOGNITION, INC.

980 Velp Ave, Green Bay, WI 54303
920-499-1633
Toll-Free: 800-888-1090
E-mail: info@globalrecognition.com



Looking for quality "Corvettes of the Bay" embroidered apparel with a fast turnaround? Top Dog expert embroidery staff will help you. All production is under one roof with a 2 week turnaround. Large Selection, No minimums!

Top Dog

W6251 Neubert Road Appleton, WI 54913
920-882-5576
Website: <http://www.topdogapparelinc.com>

Corvettes of the Bay Name Badge

Order yours today!



To order, email Scott Weber at weberawards@sbcglobal.net (or call or stop in) and ask for the "Corvettes of the Bay" name badge. Give him your name and city/state. Badges are \$7.50 each. You can either mail a check or send along your credit card information. His mailing address is:

Weber Bowling & Awards
2021 Verlin Road
Green Bay, WI 54311

(920)465-1766

www.weberbowlingandawards.com

[Link to order form](#)



APRIL 2018

- Calendar of Events -

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Club Meeting 8:00 p.m. Wally's Spot	12	13	14
15	16	17 Women & Wine at Madison Street Boutique at the YWCA	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Dinner Run Triple J's Woodfire Lodge	27	28
29 Pancake & Porkie Run	30	1 Club Meeting 8:00 p.m. Wally's Spot	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12

May

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: 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:920660-2451).

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:920660-2451).

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

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: 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 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 [920-434-9813](tel:920-434-9813)

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

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 [920-655-3555](tel:920-655-3555).

For Sale: Route 66 maps showing route and attractions. EZ66 Guide for Travelers. Route 66 Dining and Lodging Guide. If interested or want more information email Richard at rjmoureau@new.rr.com



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

GENE CHAPMAN (APR 7)
DOUGLAS COHEN (APR 18)
DENNIS COLLINS (APR 16)
KAY DAUGHERTY (APR 5)
LISA FERNSTRUM (APR 11)
DENNIS HEIM (APR 20)
BOB KLESSIG (APR 16)
MIKE LAMBERT (APR 19)
DAN LINSSEN (APR 12)
TOM LUCAS (APR 20)
BRENDA NENNIG (APR 15)
PAUL SCHNEIDER (APR 10)
KAREN SUTEK (APR 5)
WAYNE TURK (APR 26)
DON VANDEN AVOND (APR 19)
PATRICIA VLIETGER (APR 18)

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Fred and Penny Bartman (Apr 17)
Gary Paul and Yvonne (Bonnie) Meister (Apr 18)
Russ Tapley and Diane Van Boxtel (Apr 11)



Northeast Wisconsin's Largest Chevrolet Dealer

Special Pricing for all Club Members!!

Contact **Steve Arndt** at (920) 468-6800

Check out our entire inventory at www.GANDRUD.com!



www.broadwayautomotive.com

Guaranteed Credit Approval regardless of credit history!

10% Off all service and parts!

As a member of the **Corvettes of the Bay Preferred Partner Program**, you are entitled to:

Family Pricing on all new and used vehicles!

\$250 Trade-In Bonus off your best negotiated vehicle price!

\$500 Best Price Guarantee so you always know you are getting the very best price for your vehicle!

Complimentary Car Wash with every vehicle service!

The entire team at **Broadway Automotive** looks forward to earning the opportunity to serve all of your automotive needs!



FINEST IN DINING

A family tradition for over 55 years

Exotic frozen drinks and wine available!

Have your next party in one of our three banquet rooms!

Corvettes of the Bay

Meet here on the first **Tuesday of every month at 8:00pm**

1979 Main Street
Green Bay, Wisconsin

www.wallyspot.com



JORNS

Wisconsin's Largest Corvette Dealer
Huge Selection of New and Pre-Owned Corvettes
If we don't have it, **We'll Find It For You!**

Year	Model	Color	ALLOCATION
2019			
2018	COUPE	GRAY	\$50,995
2018	Z06 65 ANNIV	GRAY	SALE
2018	Z06 COUPE	ORANGE	SALE
2017	GS CONV 3LT	BLACK	\$66,995
2017	GS COUPE 2LT	ADMIRAL BLUE	\$63,995
2017	CONVT 3LT	WHITE	\$59,995
2014	Z51 CONV	TORCH RED	\$49,995
2014	CONVT 2LT	BLACK	\$47,995
2014	COUPE 3LT	BLUE NGT	\$45,995
2014	CONVT 2LT	LG BLUE	\$50,995
2009	COUPE	GRAY	\$27,995
2008	COUPE 3LT	VICTORY RED	\$28,995
2005	CONVT	RED	\$24,995
2003	CONVT	MAROON	\$18,995
1997	COUPE	SILVER	\$12,995
1993	CONVT	MAROON	\$11,995

Follow us: Find us on: www.Jorns.com

Highway 29 Kewaunee, WI (888)201-3066

Exclusive Discounts From These Vendors

Broadway Automotive
Green Bay

Color Master Printing
Green Bay

CoverQuest.com
Online

Gandrud Auto
Green Bay

Jorns
Kewaunee

Josephine's
Howard

Quality Plus Auto
Sales
Green Bay

Wally's Spot
Green Bay



Make sure to support these fine sponsors!

My Corvette Story

By Keith Bauer

My Corvette story begins with a Mustang. I was a "Mustang Guy" from my first car a 1968 Mustang. I would go on to own 7 Mustangs. In February 2014 I sold my 2004 Mustang GT because I was bored with it and cars in general. All I needed was a truck. Then my son called me.

It was a Thursday and he wanted to know what I was doing tomorrow. I said I was working and he asked if I could go to Ohio with him because he found a car he wanted to buy. It was a 2009 Corvette. I couldn't understand why he would want one of those cars but it sounded like a good reason to take the day off.

When we got to the dealership I wandered around while he talked to the salesman. Of course, they had other Corvettes there and I sat in a couple. I had to admit they had a different feel than I was used to. Justin finished up and we headed home with his car. I of course had to drive the "civilian" car home.

Over the next week Justin and Alicia kept sending me links to Corvettes that were for sale. I must admit I was a bit intrigued. The next weekend we went to visit them. He gave me the key, which wasn't a key at all just a fob, and said "take it for spin".

Wow – The feel of driving that car was something completely different than I had ever experienced before. I wanted, no needed, to have a car like this.

I found a 2001 in Wisconsin Rapids and bought it. While it seemed in good shape it turned out to have some expensive issues. Rather than throw money at it I traded it in 6 weeks later for a 2007 Monterey Red 3LT convertible. That turned out to be a very good choice. We had a lot of good times with that car. I remember when I picked it up and I was walking through the showroom where they had a couple of the just released C7s. I stopped and said to the salesman "I am going to be back for one of these someday".

That day came in the spring of 2017 when I bought my current Corvette. A 2015 Laguna Blue 3LT Coupe.

More memories waiting to be made.



If you want to share your Corvette story please email it to keithabauer@gmail.com

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!

Appointments:

Blood Donor Center
2131 Deckner Ave.
Green Bay
(800)GIVE-LIFE
redcrossblood.org

MONTHLY DINNER RUN LEADERS

April	Dave/Deb Boettcher
May	Justin & Alicia Bauer
June	Patti Vlieger
	Roger Schroeder
July	Byron Rousseau
August	Rick/Sally Northrop
September	Keith/Linda Bauer
October	
November	Dave/Kate Riebe
December	

SEASONAL ICE CREAM RUNS

May	
June	
July	Dan & Vickie Lessen
August	Justin & Alicia Bauer
September	
October	

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 6, 2018	NWTC Car Show & Swap Meet	Green Bay, 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 School Spring Car Show	Shawano, WI
May 20, 2018	Wisconsin Early Mustangs 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

See the [Community](#) tab on our website for more details on all upcoming car shows!