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

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As we start our 51st Year of Corvettes of the Bay Club, let us again thank all our members who have maintained their membership and have been active throughout the years of membership. Please bring your 2025 dues, \$30.00 single and \$40.00 double, to the November meeting or mail them to: Corvettes of the Bay, PO Box 13122, Green Bay, WI 54307.

Dan Terrien has recruited new Board Members for election by the membership this year. The new Board Members will be active on our Board of Directors in 2025. Dan Brunmeier, Diane Lyman, and Cheryl Yursis have stepped up. If you are interested in a Board or Officer position, please contact Dan Terrien. Thank you.

We are looking for recommendations from our membership for the **“Member of the Year.”**

Suggested Criteria - Member(s) of the Year Award (Updated January 2022)

The board of directors will vote at the end of each year for the recipient of this award. The winner's name(s) will be listed within the member's section of the Corvettes of the Bay website and will be displayed at The Automobile Gallery in Green Bay.

The award should be based on meeting most or all the following criteria: Active and involved in the club, willing to share ideas to improve the club, demonstrated a willingness to help the club grow in numbers and activities, was heavily involved in planning events, and fun to be with.

To see who has already been given this honor, go to our website and login and find the list under the heading - **Member Only Resource and Reference Library. See the Attached – Outstanding Club Dedication Corvettes of the Bay Member(s) of the Year Winners.**

GOOD NEWS:

The Village Grille menu at the Bellevue location for November 5th, 2024, starting at 5:00 pm: Picnic Buffet - Grilled Chicken Breast, Potato Salad, Pasta Salad, Potato Chips, for \$13.95 per person.

Christmas Party reservations should be made and paid for by November 5th. You can pay the \$50.00 per person at either of The Village Grille locations by cash or credit card.

Thank you to the 50th Anniversary Party Picnic setup committee and host Patty Edinger and Chairs Paula and Jim Pyle. Thank you to the corporate sponsors who donated gifts and financial support to our club to assist in covering expenses from the 2023-2024 & 2024-2025 budgets.

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Thank You: Gene and Linda Blohowiak for having the pull tabs collected totaling more than thirty-six pounds. Thanks to all who have provided the pull tabs for this rewarding program for the Ronald McDonald House.

Corvettes for Sale: Please check out each dealership's website:

Gandrud – www.gandrud.com

Bergstrom – www.bergstromgreenbay.com

Jorns Chevrolet - www.Jorns.com

Rabideau Auto Sales – www.rabideausautomart.com

VOLUNTEERING – The Backbone of America and our “Corvettes of the Bay Club.”

Thank you for being a member of our Corvettes of the Bay Club.

Sincerely,
Tony Yaggie, President

***Check out the video on our website taken at our 50th Anniversary Party on September 21.
It shows all our beautiful cars lined up on the street and the crowd of people in attendance.
What a wonderful day!***

Just a beautiful Fall picture to enjoy...



OUTSTANDING CLUB DEDICATION

CORVETTES OF THE BAY

Member(s) of the Year Winners



MEMBER(S) OF THE YEAR

2023	Dan Terrien
2022	Diane & Ken Lyman
2021	Tony & Sally Steffen
2020	-----
2019	Rick & Sally Northrop
2018	Keith Bauer
2017	Debbie & Don VandenAvond
2016	Dan & Vickie Linssen
2015	Corey Romasko & Lindsay Nordin
2014	Justin & Alicia Bauer
2013	Wendy Cropsey
2012	Gerard Rajek
2011	Sue Rabideau
2010	Tom & Laurie Smith
2009	Joan Moureau & Robert Mertens
2008	Dave Lenius & Bob Naniot
2007	Duane & Charlene Van Campenhout
2006	Mike Cropsey
2005	Don & Sheila Jaeger
2004	Ed & Linda Wallander
2003	Rick & Cynthia Patterson
2002	Paul Allen
2001	Duane Van Campenhout
2000	Harry Liebergen & Mike Hannon





MEMBER(S) OF THE YEAR

- 1999 Duane Van Campenhout
- 1998 Sue Rabideau
- 1997 Jeanette Long
- 1996 Debbie Olson
- 1995 Gene Wagner
- 1994 Mike Hannon
- 1993 Dan Kawula
- 1992 Ken Weinbauer
- 1991 Joe Rabideau
- 1989-90 Bob Klessig & Dan Ankeney
- 1988 Ken Juza
- 1987 Bruce Coleman
- 1986 Bob Klessig
- 1985 Mark Martell
- 1984 Patty Edinger & Harry Liebergen



Corvettes of the Bay Monthly Meeting Minutes

October 1, 2024

Call to Order/Silence cell phones/Welcome: President Tony Yaggie called the meeting to order at 6:58pm at The Village Grille in Bellevue, WI with 70 members in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance: Chuck Templer

Moment of Silence: President Tony offered thoughts for those suffering in the southern states from the effects of Hurricane Helene.

Motion to Approve September Meeting Minutes: President Tony called for a motion to approve the September minutes as posted in the newsletter. Motion was made by Ed Villiesse; motion carried.

Membership:

New/Potential Members or Guests in attendance: None today.

President's Report: Board positions - Dan Terrien stated there were no additional nominations for the election of officers; however, if anyone wished to nominate someone, that would be allowed this evening. If there are no additional nominations, the board positions are filled. Nominations for Member of the Year are needed, so please send an e-mail, text, or call Dan with the name and reason for the nomination.

Treasurer's Report: Terri Villiesse

Membership Dues/Renewals are starting Oct. 1st; good through December 2025.

Terri Villiesse reported the status of the club's assets and last month's sales of the Shell gas cards and Kwik Trip car wash cards. Current number of members is 233 - 43 singles, 95 duals, plus 4 honorary members. President Tony called for a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Motion was made by Elizabeth Kelling; motion carried.

Website – CorvettesoftheBay.org – please review – great source of information.

Past Runs & Events - This information is available on our COTB Website including added details.

- September 13 – Cool City Run: Carol Jacobs & Joe Flegel. Carol reports there were 15 cars, 27 members, and since the run was held on Friday the 13th, she gave members a "lucky charm" for the ride! The run was about an hour and 15 minutes, but gravel and bad roads were avoided. Everyone had a great time at Fat Boyz restaurant.
- September 21 – 50th Anniversary Party/Picnic Event at Patty Edinger's Home, Broasted Chicken, Potluck, BOB, and drawings for donated prizes: Jim & Paula Pyle/Patty Edinger. Jim Pyle assisted with details of the party (including the porta potty!) and there were several members who set up on Friday afternoon. Everyone enjoyed the delicious food, and the rain held off until after the party. Patty's birthday was the next day, so she had plenty of food to share with family. Thank you so much to Patty for hosting the picnic, and to the sponsors for their generous gifts.

Upcoming Runs & Events – This information is available on our website CorvettesoftheBay.org, including added details and possible New Runs & Events not posted at the time of this printing.

- October 4-5 – Fall Run: Sally & Rick Northrop/Cheryl & George Yursis
- October 7-9 – Feed My Starving Children Green Bay MobilePack – Packing Event at Green Bay Community Church: Tony Yaggie. They need "support staff volunteers" to help all our Packing Volunteers have a great experience. We have a need for Greeters/Rovers, Registration, Setup and Clean-up. Contact is Terry Raupp at tjraupp52@gmail.com or call 920-621-2075.
- October 8 – Green Bay Area Retired Men's Club Event Downtown Brown County Library Auditorium: Tony Yaggie. 8:30am Refreshments, Meeting at 9:30am – 10:30am, Corvettes requested. Parking is available in front of the library and is being provided by the Men's Club at no charge to our Corvette owners. gbretiredmensclub.com. Joe Torrez will bring his Corvette and remain outside to oversee the Corvettes/parking. There are 11 reserved spots.
- October 16 – Corvette Sports Run: Joe Torrez. Leaving 1:00pm from Bellevue Shell gas station going south on Hwy. 43. Arrive at Corvette Sports (Jim Wallner's company) at 2:00pm, tour and socialize until 3:00pm, then travel to Legend Larry's for a late lunch or early supper.

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- November 9 – Green Bay Yacht Club: Bill Miehle. Watch for more information.
- November 23 – MCACN (Muscle Car & Corvette Nationals): Joe Torrez & Dan Terrien. Meet at 6:45am for Luxury Bus to Rosemont, IL arriving 10:00am for an indoor car show. Cost: \$40 Bus (includes tip/tax) made payable to Joe. (You will also need to buy a \$40 show ticket directly from MCACN). There is only ONE WAY TO RESERVE your spot on the bus. Mail a check (no other payment methods will be accepted) made payable to Joe Torrez. All times available on website.
- December 3 – COTB Christmas Party Event: The Village Grille & Let Me Be Frank's Christmas Program. \$50.00 per person includes complete meal & Christmas program – pay The Village Grille. So far 23 members registered, so please sign up as soon as possible.
- 2025 Spring Run – April 23, 24, 25: Mark Nemetz. After further discussion, it was decided to table the event for now, revisit this at the November meeting, and reschedule for the fall of 2025.
- 2025 - Vickery Village: Jim Pyle. Jim states John Henry, owner of the Vickery Village, offered his location for a COTB event. Jim is contemplating a Halloween party in 2025.

Corvette News:

Please see website for Corvettes for sale:

Joe Rabideau Dealership
Bergstrom Dealership
Gandrud Dealership
Jorns Dealership

Displays at The Automobile Gallery – Contact Dan Terrien if you are interested in displaying your Corvette at The Automobile Gallery.
Scott and Vicki Blahnik will have their C5 on display in November, followed by Harry Liebergen's 1957 Corvette, then Greg Rohde.
The month of May is available.

Adjournment, Motion and Approval

President Tony asked for a motion; motion made by Ed Villiesse; meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

Mary Ann Torrez

Corvettes of the Bay Secretary

2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President - Tony Yaggie
Vice President - Guy Ringle
Secretary - Mary Ann Torrez
Treasurer - Terri Villiesse
Board Member - Cathy Harrison
Board Member - Luann Poll
Board Member - Dan Terrien

The more you put into the club...the more you get out of it!!

DINNER/LUNCH RUN LEADERS

2024

SEASONAL ICE CREAM RUN LEADERS

October	open	Oct	open
November	open		
December	open		

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

STEVE BLOEDEL (OCT 1)
KELLY NEMETZ (OCT 1)
GENE WAGNER (OCT 2)
PETER BEANE (OCT 3)
AMY DORNER (OCT 3)
MIKE GOLLA (OCT 3)
MICHAEL HELD (OCT 4)
DIANE LYMAN (OCT 9)
RHONDA SEIDL (OCT 9)
MIKE SMET (OCT 9)
MARC CHITKO (OCT 11)
PAM SARVER (OCT 11)
GAY MASHL (OCT 15)
DIANE BLESSING (OCT 15)
TANYA CONNORS (OCT 17)
MICHAEL DAUGHERTY (OCT 17)
CLINT BARTH (OCT 20)
DALE OTT (OCT 20)
BILL SARVER (OCT 21)
CLAYTON WESTCOTT (OCT 22)
DEBBIE SCHWEINER (OCT 23)
DAN MILLER (OCT 25)
GARY PAUL (OCT 25)
WEBB JENKEL (OCT 26)
GARY PIESCHEK (OCT 26)
BONNIE MEISTER (OCT 27)
DAMIAN SCHUMACHER (OCT 29)
KEITH STANGE (OCT 29)
VICKIE LINSSEN (OCT 30)
DIONNE VAN ITEN (OCT 31)

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

GREG AND KATHY ROHDE (OCT 1)
DENNIS AND BARBARA COLLINS (OCT 11)
STEVE AND CONNIE BLOEDEL (OCT 16)
TOM AND CATHY HARRISON (OCT 16)
RICK AND SALLY NORTHROP (OCT 16)
TOM AND SHELBY SCHAPPA (OCT 20)
PAUL AND MICHAELINE (MYKE) SCHMIT (OCT 20)
WAYNE AND JACQUELINE TURK (OCT 25)
LISA AND SEAN FERNSTRUM (OCT 27)
DAN AND BECKY MILLER (OCT 29)
ROGER AND TWYLA JOHNSON (OCT 30)

ADDITIONAL RUNS/EVENTS

Oct 7-9 Feed My Starving Children Packing Event - Tony Yaggie
Oct 8 GB Area Retired Men's Club Event - Tony Yaggie
Oct 16 Corvette Sports Run - Joe Torrez
Nov 9 Veterans Day Run/Green Bay Yacht Club - Bill Miede
Nov 23 Luxury Bus to Muscle Car & Corvette Nationals - Joe Torrez, Dan Terrien

Fall Run, October 4-5 - Rick & Sally Northrop, George & Cheryl Yursis
Christmas Party, December 3 - Tony Yaggie

When you have selected a specific date for an event, email the details to debvan81664@gmail.com. She will add it to the events calendar on the website and e-mail the information to club members.

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

SCRIP Cards available for purchase at monthly meetings

(a great fundraiser for our club)

- Shell Gas Cards - \$25, \$50, and \$100 amounts
- Kwik Trip Car Wash Cards - \$30 each for 5 Ultimate washes

Contact our treasurer to purchase cards.

Pop Tabs for Ronald McDonald House

Our club is collecting pop can tabs to benefit the Ronald McDonald House. Please save your tabs for this worthwhile cause, and bring them to our monthly meetings. You can give them to Gene or Linda Blohowiak.



Contact The Editor

If you have any questions or concerns with the content of the newsletter, or would like to submit an article, please contact the editor, Diane Lyman, at dtlyman@hotmail.com.

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Meeting Location



The Village Grille

1390 Bellevue Street

Green Bay, WI 54311

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Tuesday of every month at
7:00 pm*

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