



Vette Ventures

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

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There's a Chill in the Air, but Warmth and Gratitude in Our Hearts!

Dear Corvettes of the Bay Club Members,

As November unfolds, many of our beloved Corvettes are being tucked away for the winter months. However, there are still opportunities for our club to gather and enjoy some quality social time. One such occasion is our upcoming dinner event at Geno's Steakhouse on December 10, 2025, graciously planned by Cheryl and George Yursis.

Additionally, mark your calendars for January 3, 2026, when our annual Holiday Christmas Party will take place at the Swan Club in De Pere, Wisconsin. This event is chaired by Elizabeth and Guy Ringle along with our Christmas Party Committee. Join us as we celebrate the Holiday season in style! The evening promises to be enjoyable for everyone. Dinner features family-style broasted chicken and tenderloin tips, followed by live entertainment from Daddy D Productions. We will also be drawing some exciting door prizes donated by our generous sponsors. Please be sure you submit your payment of \$25 per person to Diane Lyman by December 2, 2025. You will definitely want to be there! It's going to be a blast!

Please consider volunteering to lead events in December, January, and February. **Our calendar needs more events!** We would like to see a minimum of at least one dinner or social event in each of these months. If you have never planned an event or it's been a while since you have, now is a great time to step up and volunteer. As in any organization, the more involved you become, the more fun you have! Remember, there are many examples on our website of local restaurants that have been great supporters of our club over the years. Our club doesn't have to stop having fun just because it's getting cold outside.

Our Annual Meeting is scheduled for December 2, 2025, at the Village Grille (1390 Bellevue Street, Green Bay, WI), at which time we will review and approve our budget for 2026. This meeting will also include a fun "Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest" giving participants an opportunity to win a gas card or car wash card for the top three entries, judged on originality and creativity. Remember, you must be wearing an Ugly Christmas Sweater to participate!

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As we reflect on the past year, it's a time for gratitude! I am thankful for the fun runs and events we've shared this past year as a club. I'm especially thankful to the club members who volunteered to plan and organize these events, as they are the backbone of our organization. We are a social club that cherishes the opportunities to drive our beloved Corvettes on the open road while enjoying the camaraderie of our fellow members.

A heartfelt thanks goes to our Board Members for their dedication and unwavering support throughout the year! You have all donated your personal time and talent to make this a wonderful club for Corvette enthusiasts. This club couldn't exist without your efforts.

I am thankful for all the new members that have joined our club this past year. It is exciting to see our club grow and all the new enthusiasm you bring to our events. Our club has reached a record high of 253 members!

A special shoutout to our sponsors who have provided financial contributions and support, as well as the Village Grille for hosting our monthly meetings.

Thanks to all our club members who have participated in our events and gatherings. Together we've had a fantastic year, and I look forward to another exciting year ahead filled with events that make our club truly special.

Wishing everyone a very Joyful and Blessed Thanksgiving!

Best Regards,

Guy Ringle
President
Corvettes of the Bay

WITH RESPECT, HONOR, AND GRATITUDE!!



We have a number of Veterans in our club, and we wish to recognize and THANK them for their service.

THANK YOU to ALL Veterans who sacrificed so much to protect our country.

We appreciate you!

Corvettes of the Bay Monthly Meeting Minutes
The Village Grille, 1390 Bellevue Street, Green Bay, WI
November 4, 2025

Call to Order and Welcome – President Guy Ringle called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm at The Village Grille in Bellevue, WI with 89 members in attendance.

Motion to Approve October Meeting Minutes - President Guy called for a motion to approve the October minutes as posted in the newsletter. Motion was made by Elizabeth Kelling, motion carried.

Membership Announcements

New/Potential Members or Guests in attendance

- Paul and Selese Anderson – 2010 Blue Convertible, from West De Pere
- Al and Sandy Bloniarz - 2024 ZO6 Convertible, from Iron Mountain, Michigan. They participated in the COTB run of 50 cars to drive the track at Elkhart Lake this past summer.
- Shana Parker – White 2023

President's Report

- Please consider volunteering to lead events in November, December, and January to fill the calendar!
- Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest next month at the December 2nd meeting – 1st, 2nd, 3rd prizes. Guy discussed, more to come.
- Annual Meeting is December 2, 2025, combined with monthly meeting.
- Member(s) of the Year (2025) Nominations – Submit names to Brian Jones by November 15. Five people responded with nominations thus far.
- Photo Slide Show – Send your favorite 2025 COTB event pictures to Jerry Schaefer. Jerry's email: geraldjschaefer@gmail.com. Slide show will be presented at Christmas party!!!

Treasurer's Report – Diane Lyman

- Diane reviewed the status of the club's assets and sales of the Shell gas cards and Kwik Trip car wash cards. Current membership is 253.
- Renew your memberships now.
- Motion to approve Treasurer's Report, motion was made by Tony Steffen, motion carried.

Website – Access our corvettesofthebay.org on your computer or phone. The "Log in" tab will bring up our private "Members only" page where you can scroll through the member roster for member contact information and photos, and access important documents. Please contact Elizabeth Ringle if you have not had your photo taken for the club roster. If you are looking for ideas for future runs or events, click on the link "Road Trip Ideas, Destinations, Directions, and Guidelines."

Corvette Museum Delivery Experience – Keith and Linda Bauer went to the museum at Bowling Green, Kentucky, last month. They purchased the museum experience which includes a full exterior detailing, VIP museum tour, your Corvette displayed on Corvette Boulevard, and a one-year museum membership. They commented the plant tour was not as extensive compared to the past.

Past Runs & Events

- October 9, 2025 - Ice Cream run to Front Porch Market – Kathy and Dale Ott. It was reported there were seven cars in attendance.
- October 29, 2025 – Dinner at Long Drive Supper Club – Sally and Tony Steffen reported a very nice evening, and they heard many comments on the good food. 32 people at the event.

Please note - If you are the leader of a run, please take photos of your event and contact Gerard Rajek, Webmaster, to post for all to enjoy. Please include the date and name of the event. Also send to Luann Poll to post on Facebook, and to Diane Lyman to include in the newsletter.

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Upcoming Events

- November 22, 2025 – Bus Trip to Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals – Joe Torrez. Bus ride is put together, there are 15 seats available.
- December 10, 2025 – Dinner at Geno's Steakhouse – Cheryl and George Yursis. There is a wait list at this time.
- January 3, 2026 – Holiday Christmas Party at the Swan Club – Elizabeth and Guy Ringle. Holiday Christmas Party Invitation has been communicated via email. Sign-up continues with today's meeting. Cost is \$25 per person payable to Corvettes of the Bay. Diane Lyman will be collecting now through December 2.
- July 19, 2026 – Pulaski Polka Days Parade – Rick Northrop. No changes at this time.

Any additional COTB events? Looking for volunteers to organize more monthly dinner runs. Contact Sally Steffen (ssteffen276@gmail.com) to have details of your event sent to members.

Corvette News:

New Corvettes/Modifications/Tech Tips

- Mike Golla has a new red 2017 ZO6 with special exhaust and is very excited for next spring. Mike sold his former Corvette to Harry Liebergen.
- Rick Northrop reports that his leather dashboard shrunk from the heat. Gandrud took the dashboard apart, and Al's Upholstery restored it to look new. Rick is very pleased with Gandrud.
- Harry Liebergen has C5 parts available.
- Aluminum Can Tab update – Gene Blohowiak reports collecting 134.46 pounds from July through October, compared to 61.2 pounds all of last year.
- Contact Dan Terrien if you are interested in displaying your Corvette at The Automobile Gallery. Scott and Vicki Blahnik have their Corvette on display October through November; Cynthia and Damian Schumacher's car will be displayed December-January. Dan is looking for someone for April-May, 2026.
- National Corvette Museum Ambassador Meeting November 9 & 10 – Carol Jacobs will be attending and has an opportunity to see what happens "behind the scenes."

Any additional topics?

- Elizabeth Kelling told a humorous story about a person who hit a Corvette at work, there was a small indent, but it was ruled totaled.
- Brian Jones attended Ron Fellows performance driving school for the third time, discounted to owners of new C8s.
- Patty Edinger asked members to save egg cartons for her daughter's use.
- Jerry Schaefer asked about a manual type of car wash. Tony Steffen mentioned a car wash in Pulaski and possibly one in De Pere.
- Carol Jacobs talked about a Corvette Club in the Villages in Florida with policies that might make sense for our club to consider, such as payment of dues on time and pairing new members with a current member to educate them about the club.

Adjournment, Motion and Approval

President Guy asked for motion, motion made by Sally Northrop, meeting adjourned at 7:49 pm.

Mary Ann Torrez

Corvettes of the Bay Secretary

CORVETTES OF THE BAY

INVITES YOU TO THE 2025 HOLIDAY PARTY



Join your Corvettes of the Bay friends as we celebrate the Holiday season in style!

Saturday, January 3, 2026

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Swan Club, 875 Heritage Road, De Pere, WI 54115

5:00 PM Cocktails (cash bar)

6:00 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Entertainment

\$25 per person

Please make payment available to:

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

Or give payment to Diane Lyman.

Please submit payment no later than Tuesday, December 2, 2025.

Once your payment has been received,
you will be put on the attendees list.

"You will definitely want to be there! It's going to be a blast!"

Family-style
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President - Guy Ringle
Vice President - Brian Jones
Secretary - Mary Ann Torrez
Treasurer - Diane Lyman
Board Member - Elizabeth Ringle
Board Member - Cheryl Yursis
Board Member - Sally Steffen

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

PERRY TONN (NOV 4)
MARILYN HEIM (NOV 6)
MYKE SCHMIT (NOV 6)
CAROL JACOBS (NOV 7)
BARRY MUNDT (NOV 10)
BRIAN UHL (NOV 11)
SUE ENGLEBERT (NOV 14)
BRIAN JONES (NOV 15)
RON WACH (NOV 15)
ZOI BELSCHNER (NOV 16)
LLEW ROCK (NOV 16)
ED WALLANDER (NOV 16)
KEITH BAUER (NOV 24)
MIKE ROHR (NOV 24)
HEATHER GILLEY (NOV 26)
JOHN DAUGHERTY (NOV 30)

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

MARTY AND ROCKY HOCKERS (NOV 9)
BRUCE AND SUE ENGLEBERT (NOV 10)
JOSH AND AMY DORNER (NOV 11)

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

DINNER/LUNCH RUN LEADERS 2025

November open
December 10 Cheryl & George Yursis

2026

January open
February open
March open

ADDITIONAL RUNS/EVENTS

November 22 - Muscle Car & Corvette Nationals Bus Trip

January 3, 2026 - **Holiday Christmas Party**

July 19, 2026 - Pulaski Polka Days Parade

Please think about planning a dinner to fill up the Winter months. We would love to have several events each month. It's as easy as choosing a date, a restaurant, contacting the restaurant to make a reservation, and sending the details to Sally Steffen to communicate it to our members. Then just keep track of the RSVP's so you can inform the restaurant of the attendance number.

When you have selected a specific date for an event, email the details to ssteffen276@gmail.com. The information will be emailed to club members and added to the events calendar on the website.

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

FOR SALE

2023 ZO6 Convertible, Red Mist, light grey interior, with 3,700 miles - \$115,000

2005 Silver Roadster, Automatic, Alpine (Fancy) Radio, with 52,000 miles - \$18,999

2003 Yellow Roadster, with 77,000 miles — \$16,999

Trades are always welcome!

If you are interested, please contact **Joe Rabideau** — Rabideau's Auto Mart,
1461 W. Mason St., Green Bay - 920-360-9814.

SCRIP Cards available for purchase at monthly meetings

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 St.

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