



November 2011

Valley Times

Valley Vettes Meetings

The Valley Vettes meet on the second Thursday of every month at 7:30 P.M.

Board Meetings

Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of every month at 7:00 P.M.

Thinking about becoming a member?

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Next Club Events

November 10	Valley Vettes Club Meeting at Sidelines Election of Officers and Pizza Party
December 8	Valley Vettes Club Meeting at Sidelines
December 10	Salvation Army Bell Ringing
December 17	Valley Vettes Annual Christmas Party
February 11	Annual Steak Fry – Whiting Boat House



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Club Events

November 10th – Valley Vettes Club Meeting at Sidelines: Final nomination of Officers will be followed by Elections. Pizza will be furnished by the club. If you have not yet signed up for this meeting and plan to attend, please contact Val Sieg to get your name on the list for an accurate head count. Current nominations are as follows: Steve Bender for President; Sue Earl for Vice-President; Terry Lee Garofalo for Secretary and Val Sieg for Treasurer. Please come prepared to confirm nominations, vote and enjoy a Pizza Party on Valley Vettes. Also, there will be guests from Corvette Adventures to give a short talk about the Dells show.



Salvation Army Bell Ringing – Saturday, December 10, 2011

We have reserved a 2 hour shift, Saturday afternoon, December 10, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM, for bell ringing at the Shopko entrances to the Northland Mall. Like last year, we will be covering the Shopko main entrance and the Shopko Pharmacy entrance. Please stop by for a short time or for the entire 2 hour shift. Help ring the bell and greet shoppers with "Merry Christmas", "Happy Holidays" or some other appropriate greeting.



We will be inside the entry doors so we will be protected from the weather. Special white bells will be used at this site. The kettle, bells, apron and contact info will be at the site when we arrive. Supporting the Salvation Army "Kettle" fund drive is a great way to help the less fortunate in our community at this time of the year! Please join us and enjoy the fun! Please contact Herb Grube if you have questions by phone: (920) 757-6719 or via e-mail: hgrube@new.rr.com

Christmas Party - December 17, 2011 – will again be held at Michiel's Fox Banquets and Rivertyme Catering facility in downtown Appleton.

The social hour will begin at 6:00 p.m. with dinner served at 7:00 p.m. We would like to hold the cost to \$25.00 per person, including one drink of your choice from the bar. Items for the auction should be wrapped and valued at \$20.00 or more, with the Christmas spirit in mind. The auction will follow dinner and, as in the past, our Board will divide the proceeds between our charities and our Club. Members wishing to attend should sign up, starting at the October Club meeting and have payment made by the December meeting so we can confirm the final headcount. We look forward to having a large, enthusiastic group once again. If you pay by check, please make it out to Valley Vettes and give it to one of the event hosts or mail to the Club address. This year, we will NOT be donating gifts to the local children's program, so please handle your gifts directly with the organization of your choice.

HOSTS: Linda & Randy Hutchinson, Jane & Jack Binder



Steak Fry – February 11, 2012

As in years past, the Whiting Boat House in Neenah has been reserved for this annual event. Very experienced Cooks, Steve Bender and Rick Janos have again volunteered their combined expertise to grill our prime steaks to perfection. However, we are still looking for a Host or Hosts to organize and run the event.



San Antonio for Fiesta - April 19, 2012 (update):

This event will be limited to 10 couples because of having to book rooms and tickets so early. I still don't know the price of the river parade tickets, but have reserved 20 and they must be paid to me by March 1st. Hopefully I will know the price by then. Here are the reservation numbers for rooms Thu, April 19th, Springfield, IL, at The State House Inn: 217-528-5100. The rooms are not blocked because of the contract they wanted signed. Their rates change daily and are based on occupancy. When I booked on Sep 21st, the rate was \$129.00 with a 10% discount for AAA or AARP, bringing it to \$116.99. I suggest booking early. There is a cancellation policy of 4 P.M. the day of arrival, so that's not bad. Fri, April 20th, Claremore, OK, Super 8 under Penny Much: 918-341-2323, \$69.00+tax; Sat and Sun, April 21st and 22nd, Oklahoma City, Bricktown Hotel and Convention Center under Valley Vettes: 405-235-1647, \$74.84+tax; Mon, Tues and Wed, April 23rd, 24th and 25th: San Antonio TX, Hyatt Place under Corvette Club: 210-227-6854. They also have us blocked for Thu night in case some want to stay longer. I left it for the time being as we have a 48 hour cancelation policy here and booked our rooms for the Thursday night, figuring we could discuss this later.



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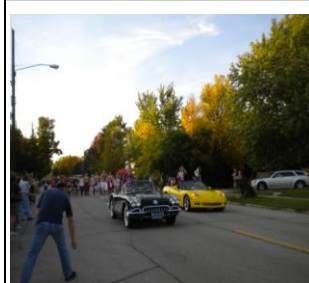
Appleton East Homecoming Parade – October 7, 2011

The weather could not have been better for a fall evening parade and football game. The students at Appleton East welcomed 16 beautifully polished Corvettes and their chauffeur's for a short ride from Meade Pool to their school. It is so nice to be on a one to one visit with some potential future Corvette owners. I just hope my student rider, Andy realized that I was having as much fun as him. The spectators were really enjoying the student passengers and Valley Vettes Club Members behind the wheel (revving their engines). I don't want to take anything away from some hard working football players, but do you think it might have helped to get their motors running too?

Appleton East - 19, Wausau East - 7. GO APPLETON EAST

We then headed out to Van Abel's for a great fish fry and well deserved beverages. Special thanks for Judy and Greg Tate's help in this whole endeavor, along with the backing of Marty Garofalo. As Janelle Townsend of Appleton East said, "*You Guys Rock!*".

Steve



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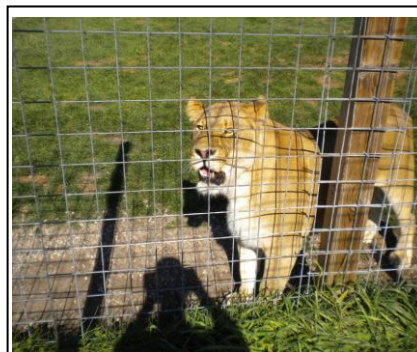
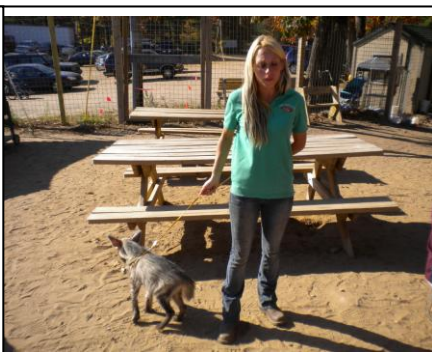
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The Wood's Brunch and Zoo Cruise – October 9, 2011:

The weather for our Oct. 9th ride was outstanding, sunny and 80 degrees. The first part of our trip, with 12 Corvettes and 1 tin car, took us to THE WOODS restaurant in Crivitz for brunch. The food and service was great. They had all 28 of us fed and out the door in one hour.

From THE WOODS we had a forty minute ride to De Young's Family Zoo in Wallace Michigan. We got there just in time to watch them feed the big cats. It was amazing to see how the cats knew it was lunch time. The owner would throw meat over the fence and the cats would jump into the air to catch it and be right back for more. We then moved on to see the female zoo assistant get in with Hyenas and let them come by her for a hug and face lick. We then went to see Wallace the Hippo. There, I was allowed to hand feed him. There are hundreds more animals to see and touch. To finish the trip we stopped for Ice Cream.

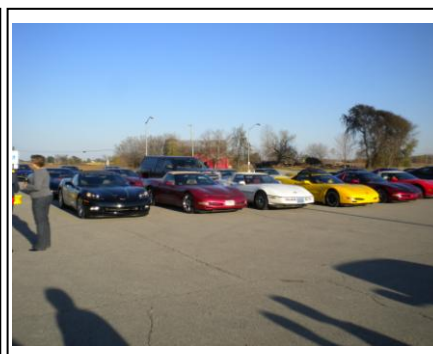
Bob Driessen



Club Birthday party – October 22nd

The weather was beautiful for the annual Club Birthday Party. This year's celebration consisted of a pig roast at the Town of Center Hall. The pig began his preparation for dinner at 9:00 AM. As the 60 club members arrived to the party, they were greeted with the great aroma of the roasting pig. We then enjoyed the great taste of not only the pork, but also chicken for dinner at 5:00. After dinner, many door prizes were handed out. A raffle was also held for the club banner that was displayed at the National Corvette Museum. Terry Lee Garofalo was the lucky winner. Congratulations to her! We would also like to thank Gary Kaphingst and Marty Garofalo for the great music and sound system for the party. We sincerely hope everybody who attended the club party had a GREAT time.

Valerie & Gary Patti & Dan





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