

January 2012



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.

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Next Club Events

January 12, 2012	Valley Vettes Club Meeting at Sidelines
February 3, 2012	Annual Spina Bifida Dance & Raffle
February 9, 2012	Valley Vettes Club Meeting at Sidelines
February 11, 2012	Annual Steak Fry – Whiting Boat House
February 18, 2012	Mardi Gras at Mid Vallee Golf Course
April 19, 2012	San Antonio for Fiesta



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Jan 12, Valley Vettes Club Meeting @ 7:00 PM: Speaker Jen Swanson, **AMSOIL**, will provide information about synthetic motor oils. Please consider the following:

1. It makes a difference what oil you choose
 - "Premium synthetic oils" are engineered at the molecular level for optimal performance
2. There are reasons more and more people are using synthetic motor oils and lubricants
 - "Premium synthetic oils" are designed to protect engines longer
 - "Premium synthetic oils" are designed to improve fuel economy
 - "Premium synthetic oils" have been proven to produce more horsepower
 - By reducing friction, premium synthetic oils help engines run cooler....
 - "Premium synthetic fluids" help prevent thermal runaway in the drive train, especially important when towing
 - Due to their low pour point, "premium synthetic oils" make winter starts easier
 - Due to lower volatility premium synthetic oils reduce oil consumption.
 - Because "premium synthetics" resist oxidation and breakdown, engines run cleaner, there is less varnish and sludge helping to keep valves and rings from sticking.

If you're going to spend this kind of money on a car, you're making a mistake if you don't think pretty hard about the oil and lubricants you choose. There will also be Door Prizes.




Feb 3, 2012 - Affair of the Heart Dance & Raffle for Benefit Spina Bifida

Letters of intent are available for anyone who is willing to contact someone for donations for door prizes or cash to the Spina Bifida group. Books of raffle tickets are available to anyone willing to sell them and fliers are available to post anywhere we can, to help to support this event. This is the big money raiser of the year for Spina Bifida. All money stays in the Fox Valley. Raffle tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Three raffle ticket stubs will admit one into the dance and raffle. There are usually bucket raffles at the dance also.

Please join club members at the Darboy Club on the corner of Cty. KK & N from 6:30 PM to 11:30 PM to support Spina Bifida.

If you are interested in the Fish Fry at the Darboy Club, let Dick/Carol Rank know at 733-2708 so reservations can be made. We will meet in the small, lower Level bar in the Northwest corner of the building between 5:30 & 6:00 PM with dinner at 6:30 PM. Immediately following dinner, we will go upstairs to the dance & raffle. If you did not purchase raffle tickets in advance, then they can be purchased there.

Please stop in at the dance & raffle even for a short time to show your support for this charity. Any questions about this event, contact Dick/Carol Rank @ 733-2708



February 9, 2012 - Valley Vettes Club Meeting at Sidelines:
If we have a speaker, expect the meeting to again begin at 7:00 PM



February 11, 2012 - VALLEY VETTES ANNUAL STEAK FRY

Take your Sweetheart out for a fabulous steak dinner! Valley Vettes invites you to its Annual Steak Fry on Saturday, February 11th at the Whiting Boat House in Neenah. Join your friends for social hour at 6:00 and Chef's Steve, Rick and Dennis will have the first steaks coming off the grill at 7:00.

The club will provide the meat, potatoes and salad. If your last name begins with A-L, please bring along an appetizer to share, and if your last name begins with M-Z, please bring a dessert. Also, please bring your own plates and utensils. Beverages will be provided by the club.

The cost for this event will be \$12.50 per person. Please make checks out to Valley Vettes and give to Sandy Bender. Since steaks must be purchased in advance, payment is requested as your RSVP. Please contact Sandy at 540-6105 to make a reservation or if you have any questions.

This has always been a fun event and a great opportunity to get together with friends over the winter months, so don't miss out! Seating is limited to 50, so be sure to sign up early!



**Hosts – Sandy & Steve Bender
Nancy & Rob McCarry**

February 18, 2012 - Mardi Gras at Mid Vallee Golf Course:
More info to follow. Hosts: Joyce & Gary Allen



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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 cancellation policy here and booked our rooms for the Thursday night, figuring we could discuss this later.

Penny



Out & About

Salvation Army Bell Ringing – December 10, 2011

We served a 2 hour shift, Saturday mid-afternoon, at the Shopko entrances to the Northland mall. Eight bell ringers attended and we had a nice time spreading Christmas cheer and exchanging car stories while Antonette's two children handed out candy canes. Due to busy schedules and Herb's back pain, Penny & Jim had to go it alone for food & drink at Beefeaters British Grille. Supporting the Salvation Army's kettle drive is a great way to get in the Holiday spirit and what a better way to ring it in then with a group of friends from the Valley Vettes. *Herb*



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Valley Vettes Annual Christmas Party 2011



Fifty-four members attended the Annual Club Christmas Party at the Fox Banquets in downtown Appleton on Dec. 17th.

On arrival, members were presented with envelopes containing, drink tickets, game tickets, nametags and place cards. They were also given a new identity for the "Guess Who You are Game" which created some conversation and fun before dinner. A Toss game provided an opportunity for those that could have a cocktail and still throw straight Prizes given for the best female score and best male score. They were won respectively by Irene Janos and John Hartl. There were many Silent Auction items to bid on and there was some serious bidding going on right up until dessert was served and all bids were cut off. A couple of items like the Christmas Quilt made by Terry Lee Garofalo and the Clay Mathews Packer Shirt donated by Geiger Auto Body saw many trips being made from the dining room to the bidding room.

The dining room presented a very festive atmosphere for our family style dinner of Salad, Chicken Florentine, Beef/mushrooms and Vegetables. The Club provided a cake for dessert. Gary Brandt gave the Blessing for our meal. Steve Bender handed out Certificates of Recognition for participation in club events and announced the 'Member of the Year' to be Bob Driessen. Unfortunately, Bob was not at the dinner and did not get handed the beautiful new trophy for this award. After dinner, the winners of the Silent Auction were announced.

There were 27 creatively wrapped gifts for the 'Member Auction' and Randy and Jack were the auctioneers. A little competition made for a very successful outcome of the auction. To take a break for the auctioneers and the bidders, we had a table by table Christmas Carol competition. Judges were brought in from Canada and Oshkosh (Randy and Jack). Very funny and well done by all! It was everything from All I Want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth to the Norwegians "praising" lutefisk. The proceeds from the 'Member Auction' go to help with club operating expenses and a charitable donation. Door prizes, including the table centerpieces, were awarded to the draw winners. Many members stayed after conclusion of the formal program to visit with friends.

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