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Valley Vettes Meetings

Valley Vettes meet on the second Thursday of every month at 7:00 P.M. at Stone Toad Bar & Grill
1109 Oneida St
Menasha, WI 54952

Board Meetings

Meetings are generally held on the 1st Thursday of every month at 7:00 P.M. Check WEB site for location

Questions, Ideas

Got an Idea or Have a Question? You don't have to wait for the next Club Meeting. Club Officers, the Board of Directors and the Membership at large are always there to help. Please feel free to contact any of us at any time. We're all here for each other.

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NEXT CLUB EVENTS

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| Oct 5 th | Xavier Homecoming Parade |
| Oct 14 th | Kettle Moraine Scenic Drive Color cruise |
| Oct 17 th | Valley Vettes Girls Get Together Luncheon |
| Nov 13 th | Valley Vettes Girls Get Together Luncheon |
| Dec 8 th | Salvation Army Bell Ringing |

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Upcoming Club Events

Oct 5th - Xavier Homecoming Parade

Meet at east entrance to Pierce Park (901 S. Pierce Ave.) corner of Prospect and Pierce Ave, stage inside the gate on the driveway into Pierce Park. Parade starts at 5 PM; meet up at 4:15 until 4:30. For co-pilots, drop off at Flagstone Bar n Grill, 2820 W. Prospect Ave prior to parade staging. Drivers pick – up co-pilots after parade, approximately 5:45. We will then head to Still Wally's Still (W9693 State Road 96) in Dale, a short 14 mile cruise, for reserved seating front dining room. (6:30 pm) A full menu is available. Perch or Haddock specials are around \$15, Walleye around \$17. Restaurant is well known for its eclectic atmosphere and excellent food. Large parking area behind restaurant or on highway 96 if so inclined.
Host: Ron & Barb Seibel

Oct 14th - Kettle Moraine Scenic Drive Color cruise

Tentative plans are to meet in Oshkosh at HWY 44 and Outlet Mall lot around 11:00 AM then proceed to abandoned gas station parking lot near Holy Family Church by noon in Fond du Lac. We will then do the northern portion of the drive thru Kettle Moraine, stop at Wood Creek for a break and continue thru more of Kettle moraine down to HWY 28 by St Michael's. We would then head back to Fond du Lac for dinner around 4:30 at Sunset Grill on the lake. Deadline for dinner reservation is Oct 12th.
Host: Greg Dobberke

Oct 17th - Valley Vettes Girls Get Together Luncheon

Ladies Get Together Luncheon at Sangria's Mexican Grill in Appleton, Hwy 47 (Memorial Dr) & Lawrence. Meet at Noon.
Host: Valerie Sieg

Nov 13th - Valley Vettes Girls Get Together Luncheon

Ladies Get Together Luncheon at Wilder's Bistro/Lounge, 2639 S. Oneida St. Meet at 11:30 AM. Restaurant is accessible from Valley Road.
Host: Lin Fleischman


Dec 8th Salvation Army Bell Ringing

We have reserved a 2 hour shift, Saturday morning, December 8, 10:00 am - 12:00 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 information 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! After the bell ringing, we will go to the Beefeaters British Grille at

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Past Club Events

Sept 2nd - Big Falls parade and corn roast

The Village of Big Falls has 61 residents for 364 days of the year, but grows to an estimated 1000 plus for the annual parade and corn roast. We had 7 club corvettes in the parade and the people lined the entire parade route, waiting patiently for the candy to come their way. After the parade, we enjoyed the free roasted corn, beverages, and the music. We want to thank all the people that supported us to make this a great event.

Hosts: Valerie Sieg & Sue Meyer



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Sept 20th – Valley Vettes Girls Get Together Lunch

On Thursday 9-20-18 we had 16 Ladies from our Valley Vettes Club and 1 guest meet at The Out O Town Club in Kaukauna. The lunch served was wonderful and the company enjoyed even better. Next, 12 of the ladies were joined by 4 of our Valley Vettes gentleman for a private tour of The Charles A Grignon Mansion, built between 1837 and 1839, at the end of Wisconsin's fur trade era. Charles A. married Mary Elizabeth Meade and had a large family. The tale of the family, The Mansion in the Woods, its architecture and artifacts were all shared by our tour guide. Lastly the black-smith gave a demonstration of iron works as one would see in the 1800's.

Hosts: Jean Brandt and Joyce Allen



Sept 26th - Appleton East Homecoming Parade

Bruce Springsteen called the years spent in high school "Glory Days." All of us have personal, fond memories of those days and years of long ago. One of those times might be Homecoming, especially for one's senior year. It hardly matters if you went to the big game and the formal dance with a special date or with a group of friends. It was a special time. Appleton East recently had its Homecoming event, and once again Valley Vettes was called upon to provide rides for those elected to the Homecoming Court. Valley Vettes rose to the task. Seventeen clean and polished Corvettes rumbled up John Street to the delight of the riders and the crowds that lined the street. The Homecoming Parade will be remembered by many for years to come. Afterward the Valley Vettes contingent drove across town to Daft Gastropub for dinner. Good food and good friends. Well done, Valley Vettes, well done.

Hosts: Greg & Judy Tate





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