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Effective 2022, the Ozaukee Corvette Club will hold board and general membership meetings quarterly, with dates to be published on the club web calendar.

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Watch for the Corvette Trivia answers.

Member News:



Sunshine Committee:

If you know of someone who is down and out or just needs cheering up, please let Sally Post know so she can get something out to them. You can e-mail her at post.sally@gmail.com or call her at 262--421-8930.

With The Ozaukee Glass publication changing to a random frequency rather than monthly, anniversaries and birthdays in the months ahead will be published. Lacking a crystal ball, any new members will published in arears.

Happy Anniversary!!!

1/27	Terri and Larry Cohodes
2/12	Nancy and Dave Burkhardt
2/15	Nancy and Al Neville

Happy Birthday!!!

1/8	Sue Giese
1/11	Ann Murray
1/16	Jana Prentnieks
1/30	Dave Burkhardt
2/4	Nancy Burkhardt
2/4	Sally Post
2/11	Brian Mayer
2/13	Joshua Haas
2/17	Dan Schmitz
2/21	Fred Kellbach
2/23	Janet Medley

Please welcome new members:

None to brag about at this time.

New members OCC name tag will have a peel off sticker reading "New Member". If you see that, please make it a point to introduce yourself and welcome them to OCC.

Upcoming Calendar of Events 2022

(Always check the web site calendar for latest information and specific details)

- January 15, 2022; OCC Holiday Party! See page 7 for full details.
- April TBD, 2022; OCC Board & General Membership Meeting, with some club activity.
- June TBD, 2022; OCC Board & General Membership Meeting, with some club activity.
- September TBD, 2022; OCC Board & General Membership Meeting, with some club activity.
- November TBD, 2022; Club Elections.
- More details of 2022 events as they become available.

Did You Know:

The 1968 Covette LT-2 was created as a prototype for the 1970 Corvette. This car would be the fastest Corvette ever created, going from 0-60 mph in 2.8 seconds. It wasn't until 2020 that the Corvette would reach a greater speed, going from 0-60 mph in 2.7 seconds.

Dad Joke:

What is the best Christmas present?

A broken drum, you just can't beat it.



Editorial:

With 2021 almost completely behind us, and with the holidays upon us, I think it's a wonderful time to reflect. To reflect on this past year's good times and bad times, friendships, triumphs, and struggles. Because of, and sometimes in spite of, all that has happened to each of us in 2021, we are still all here. We made it! We have all the past events, our families, our neighbors, our friends, and each other to be thankful for. All of these things mold us and shape us.

I'm sure 2022 will bring each of us new opportunities, new challenges, new sorrows, and new triumphs. I know that we will meet each of these head-on and we will be stronger for them all.

May each of you have a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful, blessed, and Happy New Year! See you in 2022!!



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A message to Jim Nowlen from Larry Cohodes:

Hello Jim,

Long time no talk. I am sorry I haven't seen anyone from the club however I have had some additional health issues. I am not sure if Ron shared with you and the other board members but I had to have a triple heart bypass in June. They found this while doing final work up for a possible Kidney transplant. They want to make sure my heart was strong to handle a transplant. I have been recovering from the surgery and doing my cardiac rehab.

I met with the cardiologist and kidney doctors this week. Couple more tests and then hopefully will be officially listed for transplant.

I know you had mentioned this past spring that you would be willing to get tested as a possible living donor. If you are still willing I would be most great full. I am going to provide the living donor coordinator Jeff at St. Luke's who would handle setting up the initial testing.

In addition if you could please share my story with the club and see if anyone else has the same heart felt feelings that you do and would be willing to be tested.

Please advise.

God bless you!!

Larry Cohodes



**2021 OCC Annual Holiday Party
Saturday, January 15, 2022.**

The event will be held at the Cedarburg Cultural Center on Washington Avenue in downtown Cedarburg. This new venue will give us plenty of room to spread out and visit with everyone while strolling through the art gallery. A cash bar will be available at 5:30PM and dinner will be served at 6:30PM.

Our traditional "white elephant" gift exchange (hosted by resident elf Jim Nowlen) will immediately follow our meal, so start rummaging through your attic for those very special items. Don't forget - bring one gift per person attending, we don't want anyone to be left out of this very special ordeal.

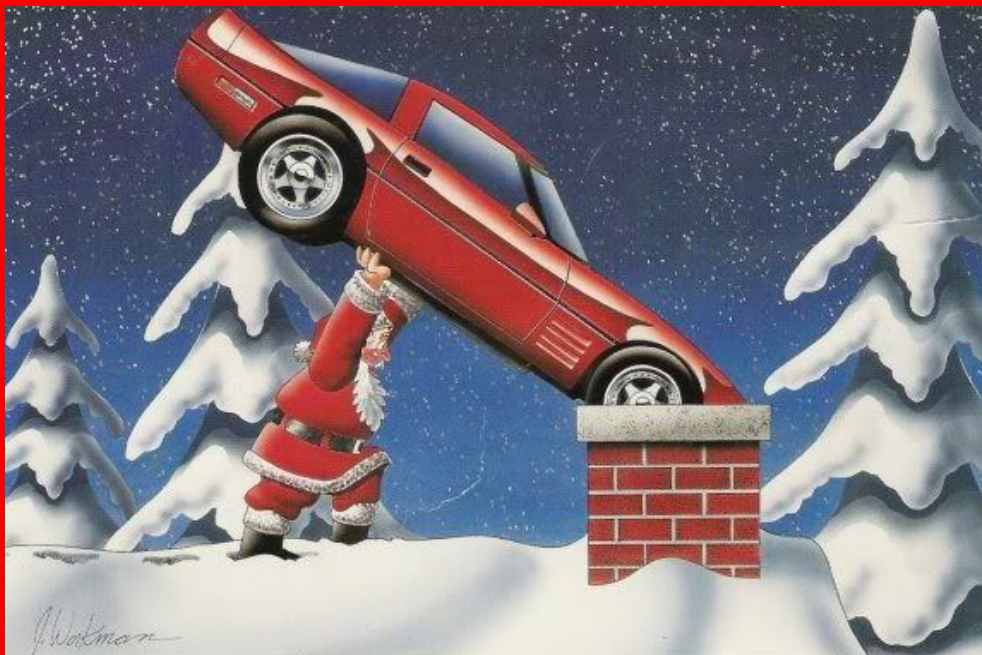
Dinner this year will include Prime Rib, Shrimp Dijon and Baked Chicken along with vegetables, potatoes, salad, coffee and dessert. And in addition to the upgraded bill of fare and venue, the cost per person will remain at \$30, the same as the 2020 event. Heck, you can't eat in a restaurant for that!

So what do you need to do?

1. Mark the date on your calendar.
2. Watch your mailbox for the invitation/RSVP form - it will be mailed in the next week or so.
3. Add your name to the sign-up sheet on the website.
4. Return your RSVP and check to me not later than December 31, 2021.

As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions or, in the more likely scenario, I forgot something. So in case we don't see you, Merry Christmas!

Bruce Post



Corvette Trivia #1

What celebrity actor considers a Corvette to be their car of choice?

- Matt Damon
- Brad Pitt
- George Clooney
- Johnny Depp



A CALL TO ALL OCC MEMBERS....YES, that DOES mean YOU !!!

This newbie OG Editor needs **REPORTERS**. This newsletter is **YOUR** newsletter. It needs your help. Please consider helping out and contact me via the OCC Glass email at ozaukeeconvetteclub@gmail.com. Volunteer to contribute with perhaps your own personal Corvette-related story or club relevant reports for the newsletter. How about volunteering to be a photographer on one or more of the OCC drives? Or, you could participate by writing a story about our club drives.

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Dad Joke:

What do reindeers say before they tell you a joke?

This one's gonna sleigh you!

Presidents Report (A Year in Review) 2021

It's been a few tough years: no parades, no holiday party, and limited dinner engagements, but, in 2021 we started to turn the corner. Below is an overview of our activities for 2021:

- April 10 - Adopt-a-Highway #1
- April 15 - Tent raising at Wayne's
- April 24 - Shakedown Cruise East Troy
- May 16 - Whispering Orchards
- May 27 - OCC at the 5 O'Clock Club
- May 31 - Memorial Day Parade, West Bend
- June 1 - Corvette Night, Brew City Club Night #1
- June 6 - Trip around the lake, Fondy Vettes
- June 10 -12 - Corvette Adventures WI Dells
- June 19 - Schwarz's Supper Club
- June 26 - Fun Before the 4th Parade, Thiensville
- July 3 - Grafton Holidaze Parade
- July 4 - Cedarburg & Saukville Parades
- July 10 - Adopt-a-Highway #2
- July 10 - Botham Winery, Fitz's Lake Wisconsin
- August 8 - Waukesha Old Car Club Picnic
- August 14 - Cookout at Hobler's "Resort"
- August 24 - Corvette Night, Brew City Club Night #2
- September 10 -12 - Corvette Adventures, Wisconsin Dells
- October 2 - Adopt-a-Highway #3
- October 10 - Pumpkin Run and dinner in Door County
- October 30 - Mud Creek Coffee Drive & take tent down from Wayne's
- November 17 – Board Elections

It's been a great 2021 with lots of parades and many interesting road trips. 2022 should only prove to be better. Also I would like to thank Gregg Goetz for being a member of the OCC board for the past several years. Gregg decided not to run and Mark Hobler graciously stepped in to take his place. Finally thanks to all members of the OCC who made this club what is, one of the best Corvette clubs in the state of Wisconsin!

Sincerely

Patrick Murray
OCC President

Corvette Trivia #2

Which member of The Beatles has owned a blue C5 convertible Corvette?

- Ringo Starr
- George Harrison
- Paul McCartney
- John Lennon



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OCC Club Doings....continued

OZAUKEE CORVETTE CLUB

BOARD (GENERAL MEMBERSHIP) MEETING MINUTES Nov 17, 2021

MEMBERS ATTENDINGS

- Officers and Board Members: Pat Murray, Bruce Post, Rich Witkowski, Jim Nowlen, Dave Burkhardt, Ron Giese, Gregg Goetz.
- General Members: Sally Post, Ann Murray, Gene Neils, Gary Bush, Gerry Edwards, Ray Medley, Mark Hobler, Jan Hobler, Nancy Burkhardt, Ron Delveaux.

CALL TO ORDER: Pat M @ 6:02pm;

TREASURER'S REPORT: All bills are current with adequate funds.

SECRETARY REPORT/REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES: October minutes were reviewed and approved.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: We had 12 new members in 2021. Renewals are being sent out although all who attended received a renewal packet and many returned during the meeting.

ADVERTISING REPORT: Discussed changing our advertising fees.

WEBSITE REPORT: Unique Visitors 9,106; Number of visits 14,184; Pages 36,335; Hits 157,062.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE: Nothing to report

OLD BUSINESS:

- None

NEW BUSINESS:

- Elections: 74 "ballots" were sent out, 31 returned. Unanimous vote for 2022 slate.
- Christmas Party; January 15, 2022 will be the date and location will be Cedarburg Cultural Center. Further details will be forthcoming once other details are determined.
- Membership renewals discussed above

OTHER:

Next OCC Board Meeting will be TBD.

2022 Meeting plan:

- January 2022 Holiday Party, location Cedarburg Cultural Center
- April with some club activity
- June with some club activity
- September with some club activity
- November election.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40pm.

Submitted By:

Jim Nowlen, Secretary; November 17, 2021

Did You Know?

Prince famously wrote the song "Little Red Corvette" in 1982. He woke up in the back of his bandmate's 1964 pink Mercury Montclair Marauder. When he started writing the song, Corvette sounded better and it stuck. "Little Red Corvette" was used in some Chevrolet commercials with the tagline of "They Don't Write Songs About Volvos."

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Crankshaft Trivia #3

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- 1956
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Twass the Night Before Christmas – Corvette Style

'Twas the night before Christmas and out in the garage,
There wasn't a trace of a Honda, Toyota, or Dodge.
The presents were wrapped and the lights were all lit,
So I figured I'd mess with my classic Corvette for a bit.

I popped the release and lifted the hood,
When a deep voice behind me said "looks pretty good."
Well, as you can imagine, I turned mighty quick,
And there, by the workbench, stood good ol Saint Nick!

We stood there a bit, not too sure what to say,
Then he said "don't suppose that you'd trade for my sleigh?"
"No way, Santa" I said with a grin,
"But if you've got the time we can go for a spin!"



His round little mouth, all tied up like a bow,
Turned into a smile and he said "Sure! Let's go!!"
So as not to disturb all the neighbors' retreat,
We quietly pushed the Vette out to the street,

Then, taking our places to coast down the hill,
I turned on the key and I let the clutch spill.
The sound that erupted took him quite by surprise,
But he liked it a lot, by the look in his eyes.

With tires a' screaming and side pipes aglow,
We headed on out to where the hot rodders go.
And Santa's grin widened, approaching his ears,
With every shift up as I banged through the gears.

Then he yelled "can't recall when I've felt so alive!"
So I backed off the gas and asked Santa if he wanted to drive.
Ol Santa was stunned when I gave him the keys,
When he walked past the headlights he shook at the knees!

The Corvette exploded with side exhaust sound!
And when Santa let out the clutch and the tires shook the ground!
Power shift into second, again into third!
I sat there just watching, at loss for a word,

Then I heard him exclaim as we blasted from sight,
"Merry Christmas to all, it's one hell of a night!!!"



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Dad Joke:

What's the difference between the Christmas alphabet and the ordinary alphabet?

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Trivia Answers
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#2 Paul McCartney
#3 1956

