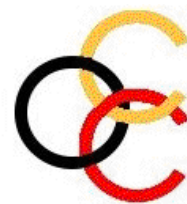




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## **Upcoming Calendar of Events 2019** ([See web site calendar for latest information](#))

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June 4<sup>th</sup> 2019 - Brew City Cruise Night Corvette Nite#1, Mequon, WI

June 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> - [Corvette Adventures 2019](#), Chula Vista Resort, Dells, Please [sign up](#) here.  
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June 12<sup>th</sup> 2019 - June OCC meeting, tbd, Grafton

June 15<sup>th</sup> 2019 - OCC Road Trip, The Baraboo Run.

June 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> 2019 - Bloomington Gold.

June 29<sup>th</sup> 2019 - 9:30am Thiensville/Mequon Fun before the 4<sup>th</sup>. Please [sign up](#) here.

June 29<sup>th</sup> 2019 - 11:00am Grafton parade.

July 4<sup>th</sup> 2019 - 8:30am Cedarburg 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. Please [sign up](#) here.

July 4<sup>th</sup> 2019 - 12:30pm Brown Deer 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. Please [sign up](#) here.

July 10<sup>th</sup> 2019 - July OCC meeting, tbd, Grafton

July 13<sup>th</sup> 2019 - 8am Adopt-A-Highway. Sign up sheet pending.

July 13<sup>th</sup> 2019 - Drive and Dine, Rain or Shine, MJ Stevens.

July 20<sup>th</sup> 2019 - 8:30am Port Fish Day Parade. Please [Sign up](#) here.

July 20<sup>th</sup> 2019 - 12:30pm Port Fish Day Car Show. Please [Sign up](#) here.

July 27<sup>th</sup> 2019 - 7am - 4pm Road Trip Holland Festival Car Show, Cedar Grove, WI

August 14<sup>th</sup> 2019 - August OCC meeting, tbd, Grafton

August 17<sup>th</sup> 2019 - OCC Road Trip - Oconomowoc and the Lake District

August 27<sup>th</sup> 2019 thru Sep 1, 2019 - [2019 Corvette Caravan](#). Please [Sign up](#) here.

September 8<sup>th</sup> 2019 - Saukville Car Show (Corvette Corral). Please Sign Up here.

September 11<sup>th</sup> 2019 - September OCC meeting, tbd, Grafton

October 5<sup>th</sup> 2019 - Bon Fire @ Giese's. Please Sign Up here.

OZAUKEE CORVETTE CLUB  
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES  
APRIL 17, 2019

MEMBERS ATTENDING:

Officers and Board Members: Ron G., Jim N., Bruce P., Rich W., Susan G., Mark H., Gregg G.

General Members: Sally P., Jan H., Jim R, Dan D.

Pursuant to club by-laws, a quorum of membership was not achieved. As a result this was an OCC Board Meeting only.

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order at the Flipside in Grafton at 6:00PM by President, Ron. G.

REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES: Waived.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: President Ron G. led a discussion about OCC participation in parades and car shows. The following was discussed:

- We're all set for the first parade of the year (West Bend Memorial Day on May 27<sup>th</sup>).
- Boy Scouts will carry the OCC banner at the West Bend Parade
- Greg G. advised Grafton parade is still in the works (the municipality hasn't finalized their plans)
- Jim N. working with Saukville authorities about possible car show venue.
- We are looking to have Boy Scouts in carrying our banner during parades.
- We have the car show at Raceway Bar & Grill in Slinger on the schedule for April 29<sup>th</sup> – anyone want to check it out to see if worthwhile?
- First Wayne's night is May 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Have Sunset Cruise at Road America on August 30<sup>th</sup> – may add a second cruise earlier in season.
- Per Wednesday Night Classics website, OCC is the only thing going on Wednesday nights?
- MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THERE'S MANY EVENTS ON THE ONLINE CALENDAR – CHECK 'EM OUT AND BE SURE TO USE THE SIGN-UP PAGES.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The following report was provided by Treasurer, Rich W.:

All bills are current, all monies received are deposited with our bank.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: President/Membership Chair Ron G. reported that club membership now stands at 52 (plus one since the first of the year). This number has historically increased once we get into "Corvette" season.

ADVERTISING REPORT: With the help of Mark H. and Ron G., we are very nearly current with advertiser renewals. Final one was Tires Unlimited who has a new owner (Steve Jones). I met with him today and he assured me they will cut a check this week and have it to us by next week.

We have a new advertiser, Corvette America, who also will be sending their fee this week.

BY-LAW UPDATE PROJECT: The Board has been working to simplify the document, eliminate a lot of confusion about insurance, etc. and make it easier for guests to join our club and participate in our activities. The rewrite portion has been completed (thanks in no small part to Jim N.). The Board voted unanimously to adopt the new Bylaws which have been distributed to the Membership by email for their vote. The votes will be tallied at the May 8<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting. Members not voting in person are requested to send their "absentee" vote via email to Jim N. or Bruce P. not later than May 7, 2019.

NON-MEMBER PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT: The Board voted unanimously to allow non-members to participate in OCC driving activities providing the following criteria are met:

1. The participant must drive a Corvette in the event.
2. The participant must have valid U.S. Driver's License and the vehicle must have valid, in force minimum insurance as established by the State of Wisconsin at the time of the event.
3. The Participant agrees that their participation in the event is voluntary. Furthermore, the Participant agrees to assume any risk associated with participating in the event, and releases OCC and its members from any and all claims of loss or damage that may arise during the event. Such releases are without limitation, and include attorneys' fees, personal injury, property damage, and any other losses or damages suffered by the Participant.
4. The Participant agrees to indemnify and hold OCC and its members harmless against any and all claims of loss or damage, (including damage to OCC property) caused by the Participant.
5. If the event described below is a parade, the Participant agrees to abide by the OCC Parade Etiquette guidelines printed on the reverse side of this agreement.
6. OCC maintains the right to deny the Participant's participation in the event if they deem that participation would risk loss or damage to any party.
7. This Participation and Waiver Agreement shall be governed by the laws of Wisconsin. Any legal proceeding, claim, or lawsuit related to this agreement shall take place exclusively in courts located in Ozaukee County, Wisconsin.
8. Participant agrees to pay a \$10.00 participation fee at the time of the event. The fee may be credited to a new membership fee in the event the Participant chooses to join OCC as a regular member.
9. This is a one-time Agreement and is valid only to the event described below.

The \$10.00 fee is intended to help defray the cost of the club's general liability insurance. A form has been created and will be available for all OCC driving events.

#### ADJOURNMENT:

With all scheduled business completed, a motion to adjourn was made, seconded and approved without dissent at 6:53PM. A social hour took place at the conclusion of the meeting.

Submitted By:

Bruce Post, Secretary

April 17, 2019





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*The 6<sup>th</sup> National Corvette Caravan is scheduled for August 28 – 31, 2019 (eg: **THIS YEAR**). Read all about it [here](#). As this unfolds, let's see how many in our club plan to participate and if so, we might want to coordinate with each other.*

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## Member Anniversaries:

4/1 JIM NOWLEN & RICHARD WITKOWSKI  
4/13 GREGG GOETZ & ZHALEH BARARI  
5/3 JIM & JULIE RUSSELL  
5/13 ALLEN & BEE HECKENDORF  
5/18 PETER & LINDA KOLBACH  
5/26 GARY & LOIS ROESKE

## Member Birthdays:

4/1 RICHARD WITKOWSKI  
4/3 ALLEN HECKENDORF  
4/13 PETER KOLBACH  
4/14 PAT MURRAY  
4/26 BEE HECKENDORF  
4/26 KEN SEIDL  
4/27 NANCY GILMORE  
4/28 KEN SAUTER  
5/1 LARRY COHODES  
5/1 GARY LOCKLAIR  
5/7 NANCY NEVILLE  
5/14 KAREN LOCKLAIR  
5/22 LINDA KOLBACH  
5/27 JIM RUSSELL

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### *Ozaukee Glass Editorial Page*

Welcome to Ozaukee Corvette Club's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary year! The Board has been discussing how to make our club meetings more interesting, informative, fun. We would be very grateful if you would consider sharing some of your ideas of what you would like to do at a regular club meeting. Or, restated, what informs your membership in OCC? Please come to February or March Board meetings and let's have a conversation.

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## Tech Tips:

### C6 CORVETTE TIPS AND SECRETS

- The C6 has front and rear brake cooling ducts beneath the car. They use high pressure areas to bring air to the low pressure areas where the brakes are.
- The button between the "1" and "2" buttons on the door is for easy exit and entry.
- The doors have a manual release located near the floor.
- The C6 can be entered by using the provided key in the lock above the rear license plate.
- The C6 can be started by placing the fob in the hidden receptacle in the glove box.
- The Automatic transmission has programming to hold gears while cornering.
- To get the dash to dim, you need to hold the dimmer switch in when rotated. The book does not tell you to push it in prior to rotation for the dimming.
- To get the garage door opener programmed when you have a variable code opener like Sears sells, you need to press the learn button on the unit, then push the opener button in the c6 3 times for 2 seconds and it picks up the code. The book does not state that, however if you go to the website it will tell you how to address this problem.
- The holes on the inside surface of the exhaust tips are to eliminate high-RPM hiss.
- Turn the light switch one notch up from "auto" and then release to turn off the Daytime running lights.
- Moving the turn signal lever part way and then releasing it will cause the lights to blink three times. This is for lane changes.
- To fully turn off traction control, you must press the button twice.
- If your window does not roll up or down, that little bit at the top (indexing), then it may need to be set. This is explained in the user's manual, but involves holding the window down for 5 seconds using the switch and then holding it all the way to the top for 5 seconds using the switch.





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