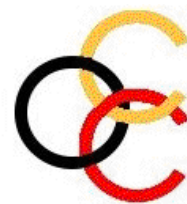




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The Ozaukee Corvette Club meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month unless an alternate date is published. {{for Summer 2019 the first Monday of the Month except Sept due to holiday}}

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

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November 13th 2019 - November OCC meeting (Club Election Day), Flip Side, Grafton

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OZAUKEE CORVETTE CLUB
BOARD/GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 5, 2019

MEMBERS ATTENDINGS

Officers and Board Members: Ron G., Jim N., Bruce P., Rich W., Susan G., Mark H.,
General Members: Jan H., Sally P., Pat M.

Pursuant to club by-laws, a quorum was present to conduct Board of Directors business. A quorum was not achieved for business requiring General Membership approval.

CALL TO ORDER: The Board of Directors Meeting was called to order at 6:00PM at the Flipside Restaurant in Grafton by President, Ron. G.

SECRETARY REPORT/REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES: Reading of the July 1, 2019 meeting minutes was waived since they were previously published in the newsletter. A motion to accept was made, seconded and approved without dissent. The Secretary had no additional club business to report

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer, Rich W. provided a detailed financial report which is included with the official minutes and is available to be reviewed by interested members by contacting Rich W. directly. Rich advised all obligations are current and the club remains in a positive cash position with reserves adequate to meet anticipated obligations. A motion to accept was made, seconded and approved without dissent.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: President Ron G. reported that club membership increased by 6 since last month and now stands at 64.

ADVERTISING REPORT: Advertising Chair Jim N. reported no changes since last month's report and all advertising fees are current.

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

- Many items are on the calendar – please review and use the sign-up sheets
- The club has presented a plaque to Wayne's in appreciation of their sponsorship of the Wednesday Night Corvette Cruise Night. The event is co-sponsored by the OCC.
- OCC participated in the Cedarburg, Grafton, Mequon/Thiensville and Brown Deer holiday parades as well as the Port Washington Fish Day parade.
- Club members also participated in 3 car shows during July and early August – Port Washington Fish Day, Cedar Grove Hollandfest and show for the benefit of the Boy Scouts in Saukville. We had to dodge a few raindrops during 2 of the events, but a good time was had by all.
- There is a car show in Friestadt on August 17th.

ROAD TRIP REPORT: Bruce P. reported members participated in the drive-out to MJ Stevens in Hartford on Saturday July 13th. A turnout of 6 cars and couples was smaller than expected, but it was a fun group and a good dinner was enjoyed. It looks like the group prefers Saturday morning breakfast trips.

The next trips will be to Maxim's in the Old Oconomowoc train station for breakfast on August 17th and to Road America on Friday August 30th to participate in the Sunset Cruise (on the track) and dinner.

OLD BUSINESS:

Boy Scout Car Show: Jim R. and Jim N. provided an update on the car show to be held in conjunction with the Boy Scouts:

- The event was held on Saturday August 3rd.

- Boy Scout Troop 855 (St. John 23rd of Port Washington) served brats and burgers to all attending
- 10 OCC Members participated

NEW BUSINESS:

New Logo: Bruce P. has been working with Silk Screen Specialists on re-design of the “yellow” 70’s logo to something less dated. We will retain the “three rings” on new club literature, etc. The updated logo (shown below) was approved by the Board. The new logo will be available for embroidery and silk screening in the coming weeks. The current OCC “3 rings” logo is also available and will continue to be used by those that prefer its design. Garments/decals with the old “yellow” logo are considered a classic and are certainly acceptable for club events. **See sample image on Page 5, just below Silk Screen Specialists ad.**

Monthly Membership Meetings: As previously reported, the Board has decided to suspend the monthly Membership Meetings during “Wayne’s” season. The thinking is we already see each other weekly and having an additional meeting seems unnecessary. A special general membership meeting can be called as needed. The Board will continue its monthly business meetings. These meetings are always open to the general membership. The next meeting will be Monday, September 9th at Flipside.

OCC Signage at Wayne’s: Wayne’s will be displaying a 4 by 12 foot banner on the south end of the tent advertising their “Thursday Classic Cruise Nights”. The banner will be printed on a mesh material and will serve two purposes – promoting the event as well as providing some additional shade during the summer months. OCC (being the official co-sponsor of the “Wednesday Night Corvette Cruise Night”) has been invited to provide a similar banner. The cost of the banner is approximately \$80. While all Corvettes are welcome at the Wednesday evening events, it is well known that OCC is a sponsor of the event. The Board has approved this expenditure.

ADJOURNMENT:

With all scheduled business completed, a motion to adjourn was made, seconded and approved without dissent at 7:00PM. A social hour took place at the conclusion of the meeting.

Submitted By:

Bruce Post, Secretary

August 5, 2019





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New Members! Welcome

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Member Anniversaries:

8/6 STEVE & DOREEN LETTAU
8/11 BRUCE & SALLY POST
8/13 GARY & KAREN LOCKLAIR
9/13 BOB & JAN GRIESMEYER
9/16 RICHARD & JANET MILLER
9/20 MARK & BETH ACTERBERG
9/29 RON & SUE GIESE

NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION SCHEDULE:

Articles for each month's newsletter
need to be sent to
jimnowlen@gmail.com by or before
the cutoff date below.

**Next Newsletter cutoff is
Sep 10, 2019**

Member Birthdays:

8/8 RICHARD MILLER
8/14 GARY ROESKE
8/19 MARK HOBLER
8/24 JEFF JAY PERKINS
8/25 GENE NEILS
9/1 MARK ACTERBERG
9/2 KEN HACKENDAHL
9/10 LOIS ROESKE
9/17 BRUCE POST
9/27 DAN DUJMIC
9/28 WOODIE ATKINS

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Windjammer for a C-5. This attaches to the top of the windshield with a temporary clamp that can be easily be attached or removed. This was donated by one of our members since he now owns a C-7. As it did not sell at the Chili Cookoff, the club is selling it here. The money we receive for this will go to a charity. Windjammer retails for \$215.00, the club is asking \$100.00 or best offer. Please contact Ron Giese 262-628-3721.

(NEWER AD!) For Sale - C6 Polished wheels in very good condition removed from my 52,000 mile 2005 coupe in May, 2019. Wheels are straight and true and include Michelin Pilot Sport ZP front tires (245/40 ZR 18 with 6/32 remaining) and Michelin Sport A/S+ ZP rear tires (235/35 ZR 19 with 7/32 remaining). Tires are mounted, balanced, includes good TPMS sensors and ready to roll. I've listed for \$700 elsewhere, but will make a deal to any OCC member. Call or text Bruce at 414-588-2488.

(NEW AD!) 2016 Z06 5,300 miles, Excl Cond, never driven in winter. Call Ben at 414-630-4443.



Ozaukee Glass Editorial Page

Welcome to Ozaukee Corvette Club's 40th anniversary year!

Your trusted OG Editor needs REPORTERS. Please contact Jim at [This Link](#) and talk about volunteering to contribute Corvette and club relevant reports to our newsletter. Specifically, I am looking for volunteers to send Jim a short email on each OCC Drive you participate in so I can write stories about our club drives.

Our advertisers are small to medium sized independent businesses. We have member driven advertisers; where members have suggested the advertiser rather than hope companies would reach out to us. Between us, our membership trades at all of these places. Readers, please take time each month to read through our advertisers and do business with them when it makes sense. If you have a business you trade with you think other members would like to know about; please write [Jim](#) with your suggestion.



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Tech Tip (Prepping your Corvette for the Caravan):

Prepping Your Corvette for The Caravan Compliments of John Elegant

Road trip rule: The more you properly inspect and prepare your car for the trip, the lower your chances of ever having an issue.

Despite some of us being 250,000+ mile road trip experienced, some choose to take our Corvettes in to a Corvette Master Tech and pay them for a pre-trip inspection of all systems. If your car is pretty new, and/or wish to do this yourself, below are some suggested items to check before you leave.

It is highly recommended this pre-trip-check be done one month before the Caravan starts. That way, if you or your Tech/Mechanic finds any issue(s), there is still plenty of time to order parts and get your car fixed in a relaxed, non-stressful manner.

1. **Wiper blades:** Replace wiper blades unless you are positive the sun's UV rays have not worn yours out. We will get rain soaked at times.
2. **Tires:** Plan this trip knowing you have adequate tread for a minimal 5,000+ road trip. Check sidewalls for no "bubbles" or gashes. If your Corvette is +8-years old and has the original tires, consider replacing them even if there is plenty of tire tread. If applicable, check your spare tire's pressure. If in doubt, replace them now.
3. **Brakes:** Get them checked; we are going over the Rocky Mountains, and going at least 5,000 miles.
4. **Fluids:** Get your fluids checked/topped off, including also transmission and differential.
5. **Windshield:** if cracked, get it replaced.
6. **Lights:** Walk around and perform a "light check" by turning on all of the lights and make sure they work; including turn and brake lights.
7. **Coolant:** Check your coolant anti-freeze level for proper coolant ratio. As you know this is critical for keeping your car's engine cool in hot weather and we will be driving in some hot weather.
8. **Filters:** Check/replace your main engine air filter. If you have a cabin air filter, check/replace it as needed.
9. **Engine hoses:** Check/inspect engine hoses for cracking, especially if older vehicle. Replace if in doubt.
10. **Engine belts:** Visually check engine belts for cracking and/or proper tension.
11. **Leaks:** Check for leaks with engine running. Look for oil or other fluids dripping or air hissing sounds. The next day, get flashlight or raise your Corvette and check underneath for any leaks/drips.
12. **Radiator cap:** If an older car, have your radiator cap pressure tested (we are going to be in hot, hot weather).
13. **Battery:** If battery 4+ years old, have it at least tested, if not totally replaced.
14. **License:** Check to ensure that your driver's license, vehicle tags, and insurance do not expire during your trip. As well, to reduce the pleasure of the State Patrol, make sure your front plate is properly affixed to your Corvette.
15. **Key fobs:** Check your key fobs for proper operation. Bring both with you incase you loose one.
16. **On Star®:** If your vehicle is equipped with On Star®, activate in case of emergency. You can activate a monthly plan to cover during the trip. If you have a newer car, activate the MyChevrolet App.
17. **AAA:** Consider signing up for AAA and making sure you have towing insurance or the equivalent.
18. Pack a flashlight with new batteries. Or headlamp light.

19. **Tools:** Determine which of the following additional road trip tools/equipment you might wish to pack, e.g., a few tools, duct tape, bright safety vest when you are outside your car doing “inspection/repairs,” small tire pump, tire gauge. If traveling with a “safety buddy,” maybe each of you packs some of these.
20. **Corvette Cleaning:** Clean windows inside and out. Carry windshield cleaning fluid and microfiber towels — for we can hit “bug storms.” Recommend you wash/wax (or equivalent) your car before we leave — for easier subsequent bug removal.
21. **Detailing:** Pack a car detailing and/or washing kit — if you are wanting to clean your car on route. Most of our hotels will have wash stations for use in the evenings or mornings. Griots has a great collapsible bucket to reduce used space.
22. **Recommendation:** Hide \$200 and a valid credit card within your car — in case your wallet/purse is lost/stolen.





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